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CHINESE GOVT LIKELY TO ADOPT POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE



Vicenna, to-day.—Major Fey, above, has resigned the leadership of the Vienna Heimwehr. Henceforth Prince von Starhemberg will be the sole leader of the entire Austrian Heimwehr.—Reuter.

AFTER THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

REORGANISATION OF GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER SPECULATIONS

London, To-day.

The newspapers continue to speculate on the reorganisation of the Government following the General Election, and the suggestion is now being made in some quarters that the Prime Minister may decide to make a few changes in the early days of the new Parliament and to postpone the reconstruction until some time next year.

In the meantime Mr. Baldwin, who saw His Majesty the King yesterday morning, is in consultation with his colleagues. Yesterday afternoon he saw Mr. Ramsay MacDonald again, who also attended the Privy Council later. The Premier was also visited by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Halifax, Mr. Walter Runciman and the Chief Government Whip, Captain Margesson.

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COMING NAVAL PARLEY

America's Attitude Defined

New York, To-day.

Mr. Norman Davis will head the United States delegation to the naval conference. President Roosevelt has also appointed the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Williams Phillips, and Admiral Standley to the delegation.

The President explained that Mr. Phillips was appointed so as to familiarise himself with the situation at the conference and then to return and act as liaison officer for the conference.

President Roosevelt informed the press that the United States' attitude would be to oppose navies that cost more than to-day.—Reuter.

London: The Irish Free State will be represented at the Naval Conference next month by the High Commissioner in London, Mr. Dulaney.—British Wireless Service.

DARK BLUES BEATEN BY TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

London, Yesterday.—In the only friendly rugby encounter played yesterday, Oxford University were beaten at home by Trinity College, Dublin, by 9 points to 5.—Reuter.

COUNTER-ATTACK AT DAWN

POSITIONS CAPTURED BY ABYSSINIANS

EMPEROR'S CHIEF HUNTSMAN WINS HIS SPURS

Harrar, To-day.

A vigorous counter-attack is reported to have been launched at dawn yesterday between Amale (which the Ethiopians claimed to have captured on November 16) and Gorahai by Sitaurari Ayale, the Emperor's chief huntsman.

It is stated that heavy losses were inflicted on the defenders. The fighting continued until noon, when the Ethiopians claimed to have occupied the Italian positions. Efforts may now be made to turn the Italian left flank in the vicinity of Amale.

An Addis Ababa message states that although the Palace denied that the Emperor had left the capital for the front, it was stated in non-official quarters that he had left by air for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

ALL QUIET IN CAIRO

No Demonstrations At Funeral Of Riot Victim

CABINET NOT RESIGNING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

The body of the fourth victim of the recent disturbances here was solemnly borne through the streets yesterday, followed by an immense funeral procession comprising all the students in Cairo as well as the leaders and numerous members of the Wafd Party.

Elaborate precautionary measures had been taken by the police, all the streets crossed by the procession being cordoned off, while strong detachments of police were held in readiness on lorries at the most important crossings. Happily no untoward incidents occurred, and the funeral went off quite quietly, unaccompanied by any demonstration.

The Egyptian Cabinet will not resign, it is stressed in a statement by the Premier, who declares that under the present circumstances resignation would be equal to desertion. The Premier, together with the other members of the Cabinet and the British High Commissioner, will attend the manoeuvres of the British units stationed at Alexandria, which will put out to sea to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

DEMONSTRATIONS IN POLAND

BUDAPEST INCIDENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

The anti-Jewish demonstrations which led to the suspension of lectures at the Warsaw Technical College a few days ago have now spread to Warsaw University and the Commercial College, causing the Rectors of these two institutions likewise to suspend all lectures until further notice. Groups of students marched through the streets yesterday shouting "Down with the Jews!"

Anti-Semitic riots are also reported from Lwow, where 30 Jews are stated to have been beaten.—(Continued on Page 8)

Rome: Official communique

No. 49, issued here yesterday, reports that the Italian troops made a further advance in the region of Tembien and Gralta, and that the powerful enemy columns which had concentrated south of Buja were bombed by aeroplanes.

The communique adds that several chiefs of the Sultanate of Biru, which is stated to comprise the entire territory between the highlands and the Franco-Italian frontier near Daddato, made their submission to the Italian military command in Daddato, where, according to the communique, they restored the treaty concluded by them with Italy on January 1, 1904.

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ARCHBISHOP'S OUTBURST

Sanctions Contrary To All Sense Of Justice

URGE FOR SACRIFICE AS IN DAYS OF CAESAR

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

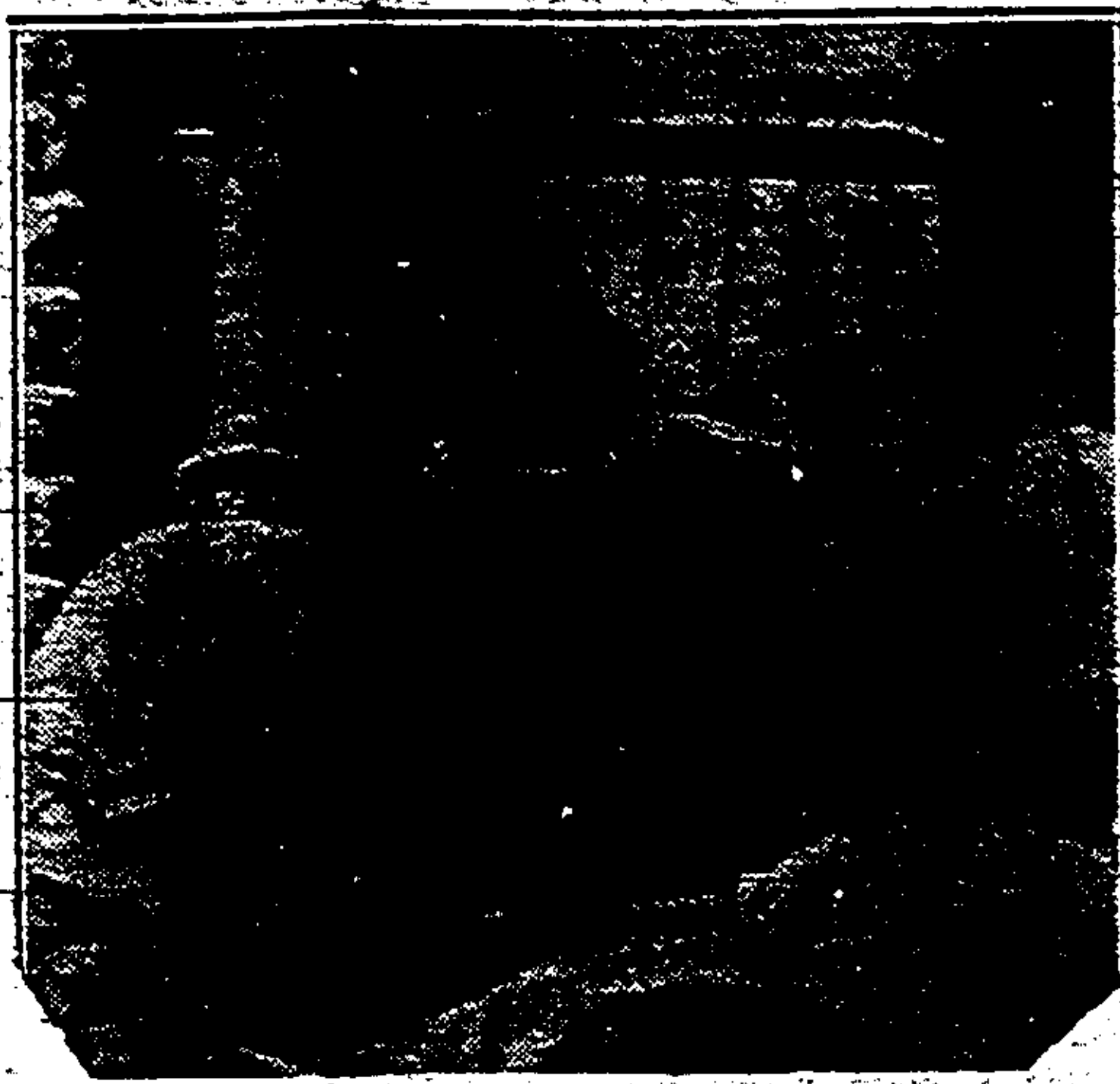
Rome, To-day.

The Archbishop of Messina and Brindisi has issued a pastoral letter bitterly denouncing sanctions. The Archbishop characterises the sanctions as "dictated by England's cold egoism and arrogance, contrary to every principle of justice and equality and to the detriment of our fatherland, for the sole purpose of supporting a half-barbarous people."

The pastoral letter says in conclusion: "We shall now give our fatherland the gold that it needs to defray the enormous expense involved by its task of carrying civilisation to a region where barbarism now reigns. We thereby emulate the example of the old Romans, who sacrificed everything for the fatherland."—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CATALONIA

Madrid, to-day.—The Deputy Villalonga, a leading member of the Catholic People's Party, has been appointed Governor-General of Catalonia, succeeding the former Governor-General Pledy, who was recently deposed from his office in consequence of a gambling scandal in which his name was prominently mentioned.—Trans-Ocean Service.



St. George Memorial Hospital, built at Addis Ababa with American funds, now receiving war wounded. Emperor Haile Selassie is here shown on a visit to the hospital on its opening a few years ago.

FRENCH REPLY TO ITALIAN PROTEST NO CHANGE IN POLICY ANNOUNCED

London, To-day.

The British and French replies to the Italian protest against sanctions will be handed in to the Italian Government on Friday and published on Saturday. The replies are similar in form and substance.

Meanwhile draft copies of the British note, which is officially described as not of very great length, are circulating among the 52 members of the League Co-ordinating Committee, as it is felt that the Italian note calls for co-operation with regard to the reply.

Paris: M. Leval has presented the Italian Ambassador with the text of the French reply to the Italian protest against sanctions. It is understood that the tone of the French note is most moderate and marks no change of policy. It explains that from the moment the League named Italy as the aggressor Article XVI of the Covenant entered into force *ipso facto*, and France, in honouring her signature, could do nothing else but associate herself with the economic and financial measures organised by Geneva.

The note adds that the French Government does not abandon the hope of friendly settlement bringing an end to the hostilities in Abyssinia and the restrictions Italy will have to face as the result of the international sanctions.

POSSIBLE EMBARGO EXTENSION

Geneva: M. Vasconcellos, President of the League Sanctions Committee, is sounding the various Governments regarding a meeting of the Sanctions Application Committee on November 25, with a view to taking stock of the working of the sanctions, and possibly extending the embargo to petrol, coal, steel and copper.—Reuter.

COAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN

May Be Averted At Last Minute

London, To-day.

It is expected that overwhelming majorities in favour of a national coal strike to enforce the demand for an advance in wages by 2s. a day will be announced at to-day's meeting of the Mine Workers' Federation of Great Britain.

There is still hope that the strike may be averted, and the miners' executive will probably make a further approach to the Government to compel the owners to negotiate for wages on a national basis.—Reuter.

CHIANG STILL SEEKS UNITY BEFORE WAR

STATESMANLIKE SPEECH TO KUOMINTANG

JAPANESE SATISFACTION

Shanghai, To-day.

Evidence that the Chinese Government will follow a policy of non-interference in North China is seen by most observers in the speech of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the Kuomintang Congress at Nanking. One British commentator, interviewed by Reuter, said: "Chiang remains true to his programme of peaceably conserving and building up the national strength until China can face the world with a bold front."

Japanese official circles hail the speech as a "statesmanlike utterance," drawing attention particularly to the passage: "We shall not talk lightly of sacrifice until we are driven to the last extremity which makes sacrifice inevitable."

They also welcome the gesture towards Japan contained in the phrase: "Our neighbour particularly should be deeply concerned in the peace of the Orient and the common good of China and Japan. What we seek is simply self-preservation and co-existence in the family of nations."

Shanghai: Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador to Japan, left for Hong Kong this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada at 11 o'clock.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATS INTERVIEWED
Peking, Later: High officials now state that the Northern situation is not likely to be clarified in a few days, the delay apparently being due to intervention by diplomatic officials in Tokyo and Nanking.

An official added that Nanking had finally replied to the repeated telegrams from the North, but even now had not in.—(Continued on Page 12)

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR PEIPING

UNDER JAPANESE AUSPICES

PROPAGANDA PROCEEDING FOR MONTHS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
A so-called National Government is to be set up to-day in Peiping under Japanese auspices, although who will be the president or chief executive of the new regime is not known.

If independence is not declared to-day, the new Government will be established some time this month. Mr. Yin Yu-keng, Administrative Commissioner in Hopei province, who is a well-known pro-Japanese official, will play a leading part in the independence movement, which is distinctly anti-Kuomintang, and anti-Nanking.

For the past six months, the people in North China have been stirred by Japanese propaganda against the Kuomintang Government and its heavy taxation. The people in North China, unlike those in Canton, dislike the Kuomintang and complain against the Party oppression.

The Japanese have informed General Chiang Kai-shek of the impending independence in North China, but assured him that the Yangtze provinces will remain undisturbed. Japanese assurance is indicated by the subiding of the Hongkew shooting affair and the promise of Japanese bankers Chen, one time Minister of Foreign Affairs for China, is on his way to Hong Kong.—Neutral News.

JAPANESE EVACUATING CANTON?

SUDDEN CLOSURE OF SHOPS

ALLEGED ORDER BY THEIR AUTHORITIES

Canton, To-day.

Mystery surrounds the sudden closure of all Japanese shops and growdens in the City. The local authorities are surprised, and have not yet even guessed what the reason is. The owners of these suddenly-closed firms have also vacated the vicinity.

It is said that all Japanese nationals in this city have been ordered to leave by the Japanese authorities, but this report has not been confirmed. Precautions are being taken by the local police authorities against a different "surprise."—Neutral News.

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ESPIONAGE IN CHINA

ALLEGED ARMY OF SPIES

Canton, To-day.

Chinese domestic secret service officials state that there are 5,000 spies operating throughout China. Within the jurisdiction of the provinces of Shantung, Hunan, Szechuan and in Peiping and Tientsin there are 2,000 agents. Another 2,000 operate in Nanking, Shanghai, Wuhan, Chekiang and along the Yangtsiekiang. The remaining 1,000 are distributed among the southern provinces, Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien.

These spies, it is said, go about disguised as Chinese nationals, and can speak almost all the Chinese dialects.—Neutral News.

EUGENE CHEN REPORTED BOUND FOR COLONY

Shanghai, To-day.—Official reports state that Mr. Eugene Chen, one time Minister of Foreign Affairs for China, is on his way to Hong Kong.—Neutral News.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"MURDER ON A HONEYMOON" — KING'S THEATRE

A murder mystery, with excellent comedy scenes supplied by James Gleason and Edna May Oliver, is the fare offered at the King's Theatre where "Murder On A Honeymoon" is being shown. There is the usual detective, who is sometimes smart—but more often stupid, although he does eventually succeed in solving the mystery. The picture has been produced on a large scale. The plot has been ingeniously contrived, and is calculated to keep even the shrewdest audience guessing.

Supporting the principals are Chick Chandler, Lola Lane, Dorothy Lédure, Dewitt Jennings, Arthur Hoyt, Morgan Wallace and Spencer Charters.

"STRANDED" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

Warner Bros., latest service story, "Stranded", has Kay Francis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

The Army, the Navy, the Flying Marines and the Department of Justice, have formed the background for many Warner Bros. screen hits.

Now the United States Department of Immigration is used. The screen play by Delmer Daves is based on the story, "Lady With A Badge" by Frank Wead and Ferdinand Reyher, and contains more heart rending interest than any preceding service stories.

"MEN OF THE HOUR" — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Men Of The Hour" concerns the thrill-filled lives of those modern soldiers of fortune, the alert, happy-go-lucky photographers who grin at danger and laugh at death while delivering "hot news" to a waiting world. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the camera, as "Men of the Hour" entertainingly demonstrates, has it all over both of them.

Of particular interest to this reviewer were atmosphere shots showing the various processes involving the securing, developing and delivering of newsreels. Each of the operations is indeed intriguing, as is only natural when one is taken behind scenes generally mysterious. These parts of "Men of the Hour," while particularly interesting, are not, however, all the film has to offer.

The plot, though not too complicated, is pleasant, logical and well worked out. And the cast, headed by Richard Cromwell, Billie Seward and Wallace Ford, does a highly efficient and convincing job.

"KANAS CITY PRINCESS" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, the pair of charming bombshells who caused explosions of laughter in "Havana Widows," are again teamed as a couple of chiselling gold digging maniacs in the Warner Brothers picture, "Kanas City Princess." Supporting this comedy pair are such famous comedians as Hugh Herbert, Robert Armstrong, Osgood Perkins, Hobart Cavanaugh and the late Gordon Westcott.

"BABY FACE HARRINGTON" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

Charles Butterworth is at his best as a meek little man, who by his striking resemblance to a dangerous criminal, and a sequence of unusual happenings, is mistaken for a crook.

The picture is one of the most hilarious yet devised. How butterworth is eventually trapped, and the amazing precautions the police take to ensure he does not escape, are the highlights of the film.

"WEDNESDAY'S CHILD" — STAR THEATRE

REO-Radio's drama, "Wednesday's Child" is declared by those who have seen it to be an answer to the instant demand for "something entirely new."

Adapted from the play by Leopold Atlas, and featuring Frankie Thomas, the 12-year-old actor who created a sensation on Broadway in the original title role, the production vividly depicts a phase of Robertson directed.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED



The above stars will be seen in "Men of the Hour," a Columbia Picture which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

BRIDGE NOTES

Four Cards Are Necessary

By Ely Culbertson

Since there are thirteen cards in every suit, unless a player holds at least four some one else is sure to hold more than he. Naturally there is no reason for naming a trump suit in which you will not be stronger than any other player. Thus no suit can be considered biddable unless it contains at least four cards. This reasoning leads further to the requirement that a four-cards suit to be biddable, must contain at least the Jack and one higher honour—Q J x x or better.

In spite of these strict minimums for biddable suits, there are certain cases in which it is proper to make an opening bid with a three-card minor suit. With three or more honours in the hand, no biddable suit and no 4-3-3-3 distribution with a four honour-trick minimum, it sometimes becomes necessary to open in a three-card minor.

There is little danger attached to this, for even though the suit cannot be considered biddable, partner is very unlikely to raise to game in the minor suit unless he holds at least five trumps. Of course, no three-card minor should be bid unless it is headed by the Ace, King or the Queen-ten.

The following deal shows how a player, who is too strong to pass and yet had no conventional opening bid, uses a three-card minor suit. It also shows how a slam contract was reached because intelligent deductions were made in the bidding.

South, Dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

WEST: S-A Q J 4 3 2
H-5
D-9 8 6
C-7 6 3

EAST: S-K 5
H-K Q 10 9 3
D-J 10 7 4 2
C-2

SOUTH: S-10 9 8 7
H-8 6 4 2
D-A K
C-A K Q

EAST: S-6
H-A J 7
D-Q 5 3
C-J 10 9 8 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
1C. (1) 1H 1S 2H
4S. (2) Pass 5S. (3) Pass
6S. (4) Pass Pass Pass

1—With four-plus honour-tricks (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

home life, suffering from its predecessors because it is a reversal of the Booth Tarkington system of seeing children through the eyes of adults. In the play one sees adults through the eyes of a child.

Edward Arnold and Karen Morley have featured roles. John

MAN WHO SAILS TO NOWHERE

Last Of Al Capone's Henchmen

One of the last surviving partners of Al Capone, the fallen king of Chicago's racketeers, has been discovered aimlessly sailing backwards and forwards across the Gulf of California.

Tony "Gentleman" Zybosko, who used to be Capone's "out-of-town salesman," was once threatened by a rival gangster organisation. He felt safe while Capone was at liberty, but as soon as his chief went to gaol he became accused with fear of sudden death.

He roamed all over the country, but always he thought he was being followed.

In 1932, when he was in Mexico, he had a sudden idea that he would buy a yacht and spend the rest of his days at sea, where he would be safe from gangsters' bullets.

Never Comes Ashore
"Gentleman," not quite so debonair as in his heyday, never comes ashore from his yacht.

He puts into port, usually in Mexico, only when supplies are needed. His three dark, brawny Mexican sailors do all the buying. Then he puts out to sea again and doesn't touch civilization for another three or four months.

Zybosko seldom talks to his crew. Burned black by constant sunshine, he spends most of his days reading novels, magazines, and every detective story he can lay hands on.

He forbids his sailors to carry guns because he is afraid they might turn on him, but he always has a sub-machine gun at his side, even when the yacht is far out in the Pacific. Just at some unexpected moment, the sudden death he dreads should confront him.

and support for both majors South cannot pass. An unbiddable major suit is never opened, so his bid is right.

2—South can see strong slam possibilities. West having bid hearts and East having raised them, North cannot hold more than one heart, if that.

3—South's raise to game is such a strong bid that North, with no outside strength, feels a slam is possible and a contract of five-odd is safe.

4—South bids the slam because he knows no trick can be lost in clubs or diamonds and at most one trick in hearts. North must have the spade Ace, because he could hardly have made a slam try without the Ace.

At worst, the slam should depend upon a finesse.

East opened the Ace of hearts and continued hearts. From this point on there was little to the play of the hand. North trumped the second heart lead, entered dummy with a diamond and took the spade finesse. While he considered the possibility of East's having the singleton King, percentages favoured a finesse for the King. When two partners hold ten cards of a suit, West's overall, taking the Ace of hearts, almost marked the King of spades.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Questions Of Lepers In The Colony

MALARIA IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

Questions regarding leprosy and malaria in the Colony were asked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, at the forthnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. In the course of the Government replies, it was stated that a golf course and recreation ground may be formed at Little Hong Kong by private enterprise.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, President of the Board, was in the chair, others present being the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. R. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. E. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Rose (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

On the question of leprosy, the Hon. Mr. Lo asked:

(i) What the Head of the Sanitary Department be good enough to ascertain from the proper authority and inform this Board as to whether or not it is a fact that lepers are being or have been kept at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town?

Mr. Carrie: I am indebted to the Honourable Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the information enabling me to give the following reply:

Lepers are segregated at the Infectious Diseases Hospital (Tung Wah Hospital Branch) Kennedy Town.

Mr. Lo: (ii) What is the number of such lepers so kept during 1935?

Mr. Carrie: Thirty-five were treated during 1935. The number at present under treatment is seven males and six females.

Mr. Lo: (iii) Are such lepers medically attended to and if so, what is the nature of the medical treatment given?

Mr. Carrie: The lepers are fed by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee at Government expense and are treated by the Government Medical Officer in charge of the Infectious Diseases Hospital. They receive bi-weekly injections of allop and any other treatment that appears necessary.

Malaria Menace

Regarding malaria, the Hon. Mr. Lo asked:

Will the H.S.D. be kind enough to ascertain from Government and inform the Board as follows:

(i) Is Government aware that cases of malaria, including malignant malaria, are still prevalent in various residential districts on the Island, such as Shouson Hill, Tytan, Repulse Bay and Shek-O?

Mr. Carrie: Cases of malaria have been reported from Shouson Hill and Tai Tam but the Malariaologist has no information regarding recent cases at Shek-O or the residential area of Repulse Bay.

Mr. Lo: (ii) What steps have actually been taken or are contemplated for eradicating or combating this disease in such areas?

Mr. Carrie: The measures taken to eradicate and combat this disease in those areas are the usual ones of gilling and training.

Mr. Lo: (iii) Is it a fact that certain paddy fields and vegetable gardens in close proximity to Shouson Hill district have been resumed by Government?

Mr. Carrie: Yes.

Mr. Lo: (iv) If so, were such fields resumed in order that their cultivation by the villagers might be discontinued, thereby preventing their stagnant water from being breeding grounds for mosquitoes?

Mr. Carrie: Yes.

Mr. Lo: (v) When were such fields and gardens resumed?

Mr. Carrie: The resumption took place on various dates around November 1934.

Still Cultivated

Mr. Lo: (vi) Is it a fact that in spite of such resumption such fields and gardens are still being cultivated, and if so, what steps do Government propose to take in order to achieve the object of such resumption?

Mr. Carrie: It is true that since the resumptions cultivation of the fields and gardens is still going on. The land is now held on permanent basis at short notice. For various causes arising from the present depression, it has not

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

AN INTERVIEW WITH "MISS ALOHA WANDERWELL"

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—Three Men Suite (Saxophone).

7.15-7.30 p.m.—Vacant Seats.

Victrola and her Hossars.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Continental Trio" Programme.

1. Life is a Song.

2. Chasing Shadows.

3. Shadows in the Moonlight.

4. I'm in the Mood for Love.

5. Trees.

6. Let's Back in town.

7. I need dream.

8. You're all I need (by request).

9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

9.30-5.30 p.m.—Instrumental Variety.

Sweet Sue.

Just you.

Nat Gonella and his Trummet.

Organ Solo.

Sweet Music Selection.

Reginald Dixon.

Xylophone Solo.

Nursery Massacre.

Harry Robinson.

Mandoline Solo.

Valise de Concert.

Maria R. Scivittaro.

Shiner, My Sweetie went away.

Sweet Jenny Lee.

8.45-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The Last Culture of Hong Kong"

by The Rev. Father Finn, S.J., M.A.

8.40-8.50 p.m.—"Let me play" by Vivian Ellis.

8.50-9 p.m.—A Night with Paul Whitehead at the Biltmore.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert by Hazel Lyle Wilcox (Soprano) accompanied by Miss Flint.

Walter H. Billing (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Conrado de la Cruz (Violin) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Nura Kanis (Pianoforte) Programme.

1. Songs:—

Break O'Day.

Wilfred Sanderson.

My Ladle.

Thayer.

Hazel Lyle Wilcox.

Avantise.

Saint-Saens.

Conrado de la Cruz.

2. Songs:—

Volcan's Song ("Phileman Et Ban-")

Gounod The Blind Ploughman.

Charles.

Walter H. Billing.

Pianoforte Solo:—

Vanished Days.

Grieg.

3. Song:—

Boat Song.

Ward.

Hazel Lyle Wilcox.

4. Violin Solo:—



Sporting Page



MACAO TEAM TO MEET HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB SAT. WEEK?



D. McEllan, above, the former Captain of the Y.M.C.A. hockey team, who is expected back from leave shortly and who may play for them in preference to rugby.

JEAN BOROTRA SUPREME

Creates Record At Queen's Club

Wonderful Display On Wooden Court

(By STANLEY N. BOUST)

London, October 20. With the loss of but two games, Jean Borotra created a record by winning the national covered courts singles lawn tennis championship of Great Britain for the eighth time at Queen's Club, London, yesterday. The previous best had been the seven victories of E. W. Lewis, made between 1887 and 1896.

Borotra's victim in the final was Nigel Sharpe, the former British Davis Cup player. The only sign he showed of extending Borotra occurred at the end of the second set, when he took his two games, with some effective work at the net. His play was probably affected by the fact that he was still suffering from a heavy cold.

Magnificent Tennis
The Frenchman, who won by 6-0, 6-2, 6-0, played magnificently, and despite his virtual retirement from singles play on any other surface his game on the wood looked as effective as ever, despite his thirty-seven years.

Miss M. C. Scriven regained the women's singles title, which she won in 1932. She beat Miss E. Harvey 6-2, 6-2.

ALL BLACKS PREPARATIONS FOR ENGLAND GAME

The New Zealanders are to prepare at Brighton for their international match with England at Twickenham on January 4. They will be the guests of Sir Harry Preston for the week preceding the match, and will train on the ground of the Brighton Rugby Club.

CRYSTAL PALACE HAVE TWO NEW DIRECTORS

Crystal Palace F.C. have added two new directors to their board—Mr. R. Cornhill, of Dulwich, and Mr. R. S. Mayer, of Waddon, an old shareholder of the club.

KEEN BRAUN CUP HOCKEY MATCH

C.B.S. AND D.G.S. SHARE THE SPOILS

MISS BOCKLER'S GOOD DISPLAY

(By "Sticks")

ONE of the outstanding features of the Braun Cup hockey encounter between the Central British Schoolgirls and the Diocesan Girls' School on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park yesterday was the keenness displayed by both sides, and a very thrilling match ended in a draw, both sides scoring once.

Following their overwhelming win over the "Y" Ladies' junior side on Saturday, the C.B.S. were expected to overwhelm the D.G.S., but the position was almost reversed in the second half, when the latter all but scored a winning goal in one of the most thrilling incidents I have seen in Ladies' hockey to date.

Undoubtedly the outstanding performers of the day were Miss H. Bockler of the D.G.S., and Miss H. Martin, of the C.B.S., the former emulating the feats of some of our best men players by dribbling clean through the opposing defence time and again, while the latter gave a very good performance in defence.

In the first half the honours were about even, although the Central British girls made two belated efforts to score, one of which succeeded through sheer weight of numbers, but the second half saw a complete change in the play and the Diocesan girls, who made their debut yesterday in local hockey tournaments, swept all before them in several very good efforts which culminated in one excellent goal and another attempt which just shaved the upright, both of which were from the stick of Miss Bockler.

Miss M. McCaw, the C.B.S. pivot, worked very hard throughout and was responsible for some good clearances under pressure, but she infringed on numerous occasions with "sticks."

Cool Custodian

Miss Turner was the cooler of the two custodians and although she only had occasion to stop the

"Y" WIN FRIENDLY HOCKEY GAME

S. Fowler's Two Goals Against Fusiliers

A very scrappy friendly hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday when the European Y.M.C.A. beat a team from the Fusiliers by two clear goals. Farmer, in the pivotal position, and Brown and S. Fowler, at forward, were the best players on view, Fowler scoring both the goals as the result of solo efforts.

CLUB'S TRIANGULAR TOURNEY HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club on the Club Ground at 4.30 p.m. today against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament:

H. S. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.) and G. Sommer; J. G. Cotterworth, W. A. Reed and J. L. Teley; N. A. E. Mackay, G. E. R. Divett, K. C. Woodhouse, D. Carey and D. L. Nooy.

Chelsea Football Club Chairman Passes At 67

London, November 7. Mr. Claude Kirby, chairman of the Chelsea Football Club since its formation in 1905, died at Putney yesterday, aged 67.

By his passing, the Chelsea club has suffered a second great loss in a few weeks, for at the end of September the death occurred of Mr. Joseph Meyer, the vice-chairman and owner of the ground, who helped to form the club. Claude Kirby, played a conspicuous part in London football. When Chelsea were refused admission to the Southern League, he secured the club's election to the Second Division.

He was chairman of the London Combination, and London football has lost a staunch friend and a lovable personality.

In his younger days Mr. Kirby was an athlete of no mean ability on the running track, at hockey, football, and lawn tennis.



L/Cpl. Davies, left, and Pte. Floyd, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are two of the most dangerous of the Army rugby three-quarters.

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION'S VERY WEAK MOVE

Kowloon Tong Fill Vacancies

SAINTS AND FIRE BRIGADE AT FULL STRENGTH

By abolishing the two Men's Doubles Leagues, and substituting in their place only one, the Badminton Association have made a distinct departure, which may or may not be for the good. There are now 12 teams in the league, with a big gap between the best and the worst.

Practically all last season's players have remained in the game and profited by their league experience, but, nevertheless, one or two of the Club's are having difficulty in team building, and have not yet been able to finally decide on the composition of their sides.

To-Night's Teams

Kowloon Tong have selected six players for their match this evening with St. John's Cathedral. They are G. A. White and S. A. Gray, P. Leung and K. K. Wong, and K. H. Chan and K. H. Wong. St. John's drew's have completed their "B" team by the inclusion of Dr. Matthews and S. A. Broadbridge. The other four players are: A. S. Bliss, M. Weill, who played formerly for the Jockey Club and Sharebrokers' teams, R. Brooks, of the Fire Brigade, and C. Angus, a newcomer.

The Saints first string for their match with Tai Koo this evening is very powerful and is as follows: H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, F. A. Broadbridge, A. E. P. Guest, R. Wong and F. Wong.

Fire Brigade's Strength

The Fire Brigade are also fielding a useful team with E. L. H. Shute and Anderson as the first pair, supported by N. M. Smith and A. L. Fisher, and Greenwood and L. D. Skinner. They should do well when they meet the V.R.C. to-night.

The St. John's team to meet Kowloon Tong includes F. H. Kwok and his brother, H. S. Kwok, but they are not playing as partners, the former partnering N. Smith, while the latter will have R. Koh as his partner. The third pair is Tyson and P. Wilson.

The full programme of men's doubles matches for this week is as follows:

TO-NIGHT

Kowloon Tong v. St. John's V.R.C. v. Fire Brigade
Tai Koo v. St. Andrew's "A"
East Hall "A" v. East Hall "B"
St. Andrew's "B" v. C.R.C.

M.C.C. DRAW WITH VICTORIA

Melbourne, to-day. Requiring 203 runs in the fourth innings to beat Victoria, the M.C.C. scored 46 for 3, the match thus being left drawn.

Victoria: 322 for 9 dec. (Plant 64, Sims 3 for 101) and 122 for 1 dec. (Rigg 59 not out).
M.C.C.: 252 (Gregory 6 for 59) and 48 for 3.

SHARKEY TO STAGE COMEBACK

Boston, Mass., October 30. Jack Sharkey, Boston's "Gibbling Goliath," world's heavyweight champion from June 21, 1932 to June 28, 1933, to-day announced he would shortly start a ring comeback—United Press.

RECREIO "B" TEAM OVERWHELM S & S AT BADMINTON

Gibbons and Hall Make Plucky Effort

FIRST ENCOUNTER IN MEN'S DOUBLES

The first match in the Men's Doubles Badminton League was played last night, when the Club de Recreio "B" team defeated a team from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by nine sets to nil at King's Park.

The Recreio players had practically everything their own way in the course of the first and second rounds, but met with opposition in the third, when Beltrao and Basto were almost beaten by Gibbons and Hall.

At one time the latter pair were leading by 18-8, but Beltrao and Basto levelled the scores at 18-all, and eventually took the set at 24-23.

The results were:
N. Beltrao and A. J. Basto (Recreio) v. Gibbons and Hall 21-3

beat L. C. Gibbons and C. Hall 24-23
beat A. Edwards and W. Merrett 21-9

A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros (Recreio) v. Waglen and Chan 21-1

beat Gibbons and Hall 21-6
beat Edwards and Merrett 21-10

L. A. E. Silva and A. M. Silva (Recreio) v. Waglen and Chan 21-6

beat Gibbons and Hall 21-1
beat Edwards and Merrett 21-1

10 MILES ALL-ENGLAND WALKING TITLE

L. Dickinson (Lancashire W.C.) regained the 10 miles All England walking championship at Liverpool in 1 hr. 22 min. 47 sec. F. Clay (Sheffield United F.C.) was second in 1 hr. 22 min. 56 sec. with his brother, E. Clay (Sheffield United F.C.) third in 1 hr. 23 min. 12 sec.

Jack Dempsey Stunned Into Silence By Max Baer

This by Helen Gwynne, in the "Hollywood Reporter," is so amusing that no apology is made for reprinting it—

The aftermath of the Louis-Baer fight was a look of wise cracks and stories.

One of the best is the one concerning the pep talk Jack Dempsey kept giving Marie between rounds.

After the first round Dempsey whispered in Marie's ear: "You're doing fine. He never touched you. You're great. Go in there and finish him." And Marie just

OFFER DECLINED THIS WEEK-END

"A" TEAM LIKELY TO PLAY ARGONAUTA

INTERPORT IN MACAO AGAIN THIS SEASON?

(By "Sticks")

THE first and "A" teams of the Macao Hockey Club are likely to visit the Colony in the near future. This has been revealed by the fact that they have written to the Hong Kong Hockey Club suggesting a match for this coming Saturday, to be played in the Colony.

Unfortunately, the Hong Kong Hockey Club's first and second eleven members will be otherwise engaged—at rugby, soccer, golf and rowing—and the Club have replied to the effect that as this Saturday is an unfavourable date, they suggest Saturday week on the Club ground, pending permission from the European Y.M.C.A., who have the use of the ground on this day.

The Macao team have only visited the Colony on one other occasion other than an Interport contest, when they returned the visit of the Midway two seasons ago. They have recently branched out into two teams, the second of which is rapidly approaching the form of the first under the able guidance of Lieut. da Costa, who founded the Club.

Should Macao play the Club on Saturday week, their "A" team will probably engage the Argonauta.

For Macao Team?

It is quite probable that two members of the Argonauta, C. Nolasco and L. Angelo, formerly of the Macao team, will represent them against the Hong Kong Hockey Club in the big match.

This is Lieut. da Costa's last year of service in Macao and, this being the case, it is quite probable that the Interport contest, which should take place in Hong Kong this season, having been played in Macao last season, will again take place in the Portuguese Colony. But this is merely supposition.

Has Done Marvels

There is no denying the fact that Lieut. da Costa has performed miracles with the Macao Hockey Club and their present high standard is due solely to his personal efforts.

He leaves for Portugal early next year and his many friends, both in the Colony and in the Straits Settlements, where he recently took a team, will wish him every success in his future offices.

LEFT-HANDERS BARRED

No Place In Hockey Teams

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, October 10. My remarks about left-handed players of games brings me a reminder from a reader that there is one game in which left-handers are not allowed.

The answer, of course, is hockey.

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IZZARD TO STAGE COMEBACK

Urge To Punch Chins!

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, October 10. Another development in boxing business is the announced intention of Ernie Izzard, the original slip man of the ring, to take another fling at the game.

Izzard a good many years ago was the light-weight champion and easily the tallest who ever held the crown. He stood about 6ft. and was so slender that he gave the impression of being all arms and legs.

His abnormally long reach made him a most difficult man to fight. According to Izzard, the years spent in retirement have done nothing to change his physical make-up. He is still a natural 9th. man, and though he now has a regular job punching tickets on a London omnibus, he has the urge to punch chins as well.

The rules clearly define the side of the hockey stick which must be smooth-faced, and as a result left-handed people are put out of the game—unless they are capable of playing right-handed.

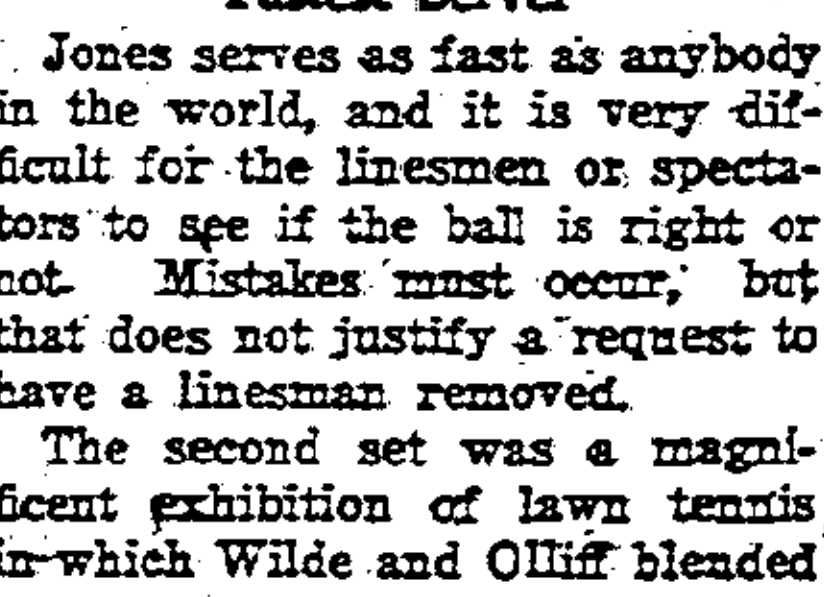
If left-handed sticks were permitted, what trouble there would be when a right-hander and a left-hander tried to bully-off!

KEEN BRAWN CUP HOCKEY MATCH

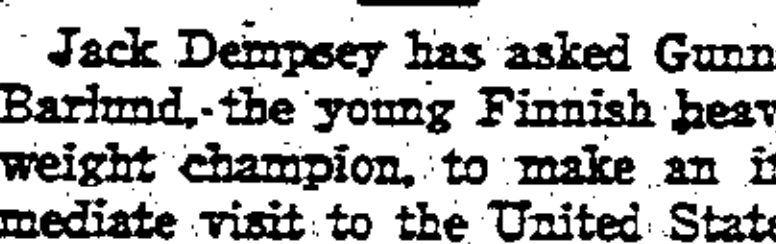
In the second half, the D.G.S. dominated play for a greater portion of the game and equalized through Miss Bockler, who went through in a solo effort from the ledge of the circle to score off a reverse stick shot.

Almost immediately after the same player narrowly missed the New Zealanders beat.

scenes yesterday at Llanelly, team were playing. The ground was packed to capacity, and a number of spectators clambered on to the roof of the stand, which threatened to give way. Seat-holders called for the police to remove the raiders, and the roof was soon cleared. The New Zealanders beat Llanelly by 16 points to 8.



Cliff fell off in the final set, but Wilde played a great game to the end.



In addition to Brown, they have C. Haigh, G. C. Kerr, from Cambridge and L. Waters, who is a brother of the old Scottish forward, Frank Waters.

It will be noticed that eight of the fifteen players have represented Australia in Test cricket, while Ellis toured England in 1926 with

Mr. F. E. Burrow has accepted an invitation to be referee at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships again next year. This will be the eighteenth consecutive occasion he has officiated.

FRESH FROM ENGLAND



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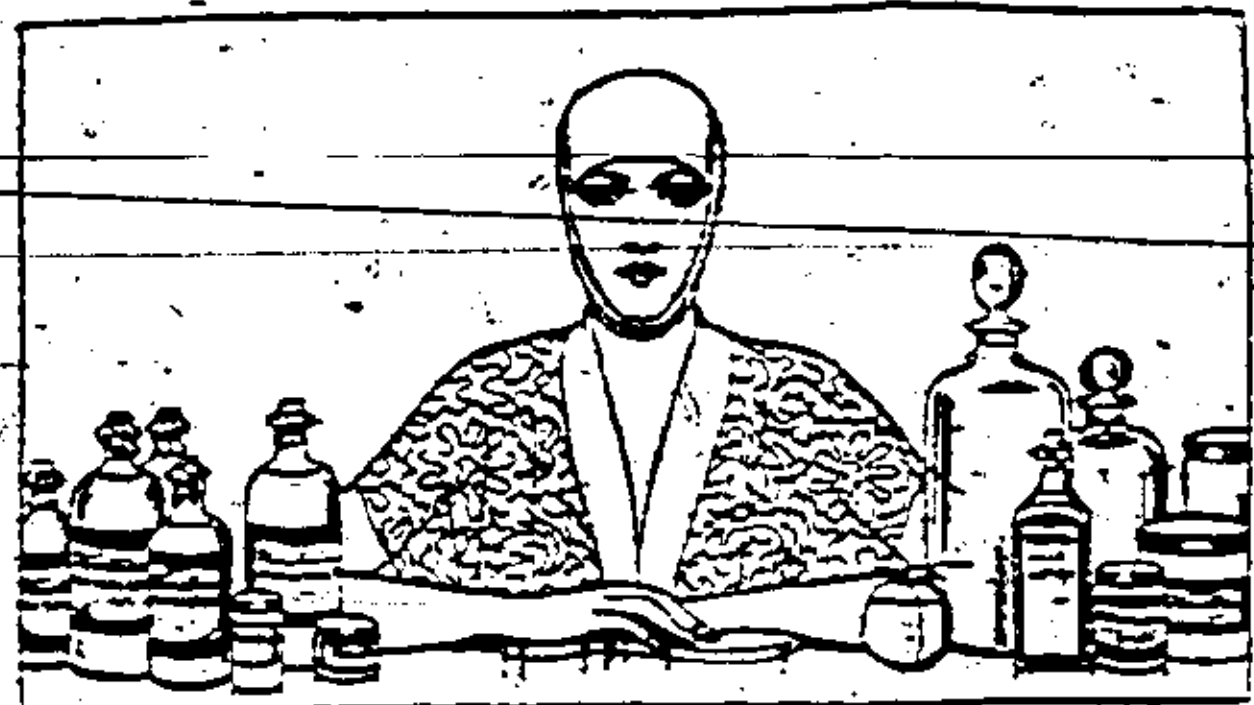
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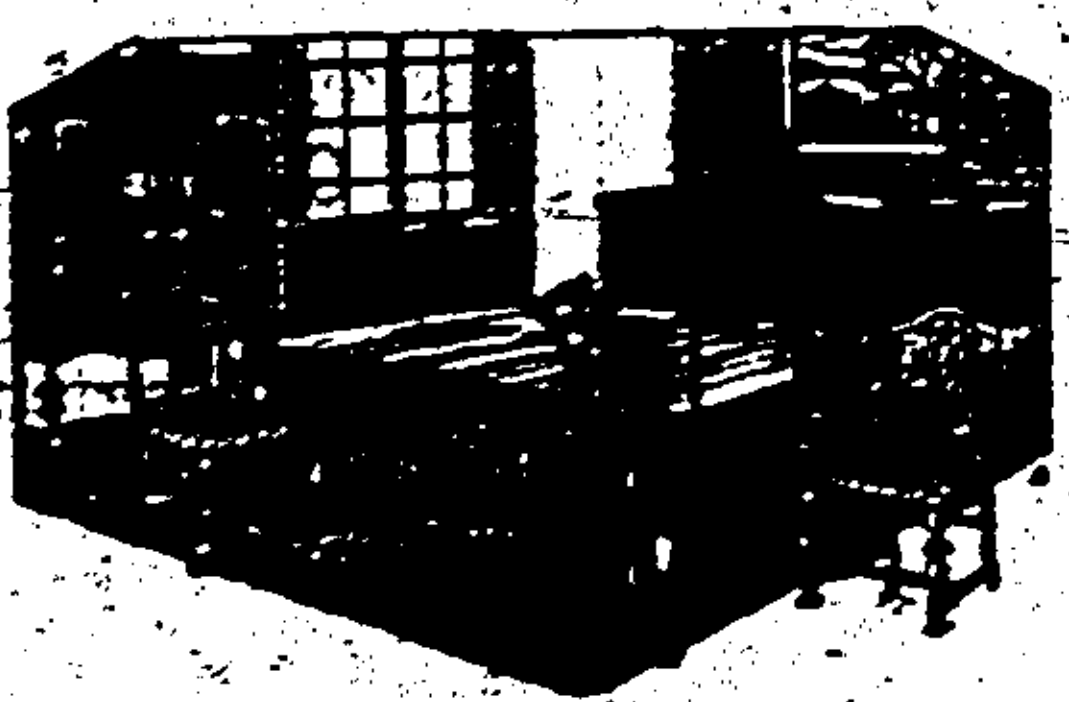
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Sanctions And Trade

While we yield to no one in our desire to maintain the moral position that the world is bound to take all possible measures to end war, and that the League is bound to protect all its members from invasion and conquest, there is nothing in the moral aspects of the imposition of sanctions to deter us from estimating what is likely to be the economic effects of such a new departure. That it will have such effects is quite certain, for it is not possible to disturb the smooth flow of trade in any respect whatever without leaving some permanent mark on the statistics of industry and wealth. The long-term result may make a loss worth while, and in any case moral considerations must not be subordinated to financial. In any case the disturbances caused by war on a large scale are worse than any other both in their immediate destruction and in the resentments that they leave behind.

Having said so much to avoid being misunderstood as in any way disapproving of the sanctions, we must note that in several ways they are likely to retard the general recovery of trade, and that they can only be worth while if they are pressed so far as to achieve their object of preventing or stopping a war. Once more it is necessary to emphasize that all trade is an exchange of goods which are wanted by the buyer and surplus to the seller, and that the exchange of such goods is beneficial to both sides of the bargain. In other words, in imposing an embargo on trade with any country, the nation which imposes the embargo is imposing an equal disqualification on itself. The British trade with Italy for example is about \$3,000,000 in value. The stoppage of that trade will be indicated by a fall of that amount in the statistics of British imports and exports. The South Wales coal mines will suffer an increase of their difficulties, and probably there will be a direct loss to the Treasury in an increase of unemployment pay, which is already a big enough burden. On the other side of the account there will either be a falling off of the use of Italian wines and olive oil, or, if the stock on hand is big enough to supply the trade, an increase of price in anticipation of scarcity. In any case there will be a double loss of shipping freights.

The moral of that line of argument is that sanctions should be settled beforehand and imposed without any delay. One of the facts that makes the effectiveness doubtful in this first experiment is that Italy has used all its available credit in laying in a stock of all the necessary things, and has thereby added several months to the period during which it will be able to wage war, and during which the other nations will have to put up with the loss of trade. There is nothing at all mercenary about such considerations, for the object and effect of trade is the maintenance of life and wellbeing. It must also be noted that the fact that the loss is mutual obliterates all the jibes of "Duce" that there are financial and profit-making motives at the back of the sanctions themselves.

In actual warfare the economic sanctions are imposed automatically, and we learned of

VISITORS SEE

DIONNE GIRL

QUINTUPLETS

Babies "Receive" At
Toronto Exhibition

GLASS SOLARIUM AS CASTLE OF REFUGE

(By ROBERT HENREY)

From two hundred different booths the canned music of the fun fair swelled into one gigantic roar of harsh, discordant, happy, jazz. The acetylene lights choked and spluttered and sent into your nostrils the acrid smell peculiar to that form of lighting.

Big Wheels threw their passengers upwards into the black night, and everywhere the mass of humanity jostling, fist-fighting and elbowing along the wide path between the Attractions cracked pea-nuts and threw the shells over their shoulders.

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EXPLANATION OF

YESTERDAY'S

CARTOON

DOLLAR

THE word Dollar was derived from the German Thaler, originally called Joachimsthaler, after Joachimsthal (Valley of Joachim) near Karlshad, Czechoslovakia, where a famous silver mine was located in the 16th century. The coins minted out of that silver became known as Joachimsthaler, later abbreviated to Thaler. Foreign countries were quick to adopt it, translating the name into their own languages. The United States dollar went there via the mint of the Netherlands.

teen years ago that some of the effects are unexpected and permanent. It is quite possible that England lost more since the war by the local manufacture of things that used to be imported by her former customers than the amount of the direct loss while fighting was going on. The outstanding instance is the cotton trade. An outstanding instance of the contrary result of the profit made by those who are able to start making their own goods, and possibly seize markets previously held by others, is Japan. Japan made all the capital which she used to pay off old debts and to build ships which compete everywhere with English ships, due to the fact that she was not within the immediate war area. It is not likely that either the local industries that came into being, and which are now everywhere protected by duties, or the foreign markets lost by the new competition, will ever be recaptured.

Italy is very vulnerable in her lack of minerals and cheap motive power, in spite of the wonderful development of hydro-electric power which has marked these post-war years. There is a strict limit to that course of power, and above all it is incapable of being exported. Coal and oil will be the key to her resistance, and the stocks will be guarded and rationed like the water supply in the Danakil desert. It is admitted that the oil companies have delivered large orders during the last few months. Without that extra supply, the embargo would be effective in a very short time. President Roosevelt has appealed to the American companies not to go profiteering, and it is at present a result of the fierce competition that other companies—even the Anglo-Iranian—in which the British Government has a big interest—have refused to hold back so long as their competitors do not come into a general arrangement. The deciding factor seems to be Rumania. Coal would be much more easily managed.

Italy will in any case have to start afresh without any foreign credits, which were withdrawn before the fighting began. The responsible "Sanctions Commission" has a big job.

Here

There

and

Everywhere

ABYSSINIAN MILLIONS

The estimates of the size of the population of Abyssinia vary greatly.

The greatest is that made by the Ethiopian Legation in London. They put the population down as being in the neighbourhood of 15 million.

The lowest estimate is that of the Statesman's Year Book. This gives it as 5½ million. Whitaker gives much the same figure, calling it "an estimated population of from five to six millions" in its description of Ethiopia, though in its table of world populations it gives 11 millions.

The African Handbook gives 10 millions, as also does the Italian Embassy. This is probably the nearest figure, but there has never been a census.

AEROPLANE SMUGGLERS

The first aeroplane confiscated by a Government for smuggling has just been sold by auction in France.

A Belgian aviator crossed the frontier with contraband goods. He succeeded in delivering his goods and in escaping in a car, but had to leave his aeroplane behind.

Customs officials have little doubt that aeroplanes are now being used for smuggling into England more especially in drugs and tobacco. Legally, the powers of the Government in England are the same as in France. The offending aeroplane can be seized and can be disposed of by the authorities as they think fit.

Your Daily Smile!

We read that a well-known actor and his wife have a caravan holiday every year. In the event of the horse going on strike, the lady can always hitch her wagon to the star.

Very Encouraging!

In a city office the following encouraging notice to ambitious young employees is on view: "With hard work for eight hours a day and don't worry; then in time you may become a boss and work 16 hours a day and have all the worry."

Ahem!

Editor: "This isn't poetry, my dear man. It's nothing but an escape of gas!"

Hopalong Poet: "Something wrong with the meter?"

THAT SPLENDID ISOLATION

IDEAL OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY

LORD BEAVERBROOK KNOWS BUT A SINGLE TUNE

(By George Malcolm Thomson)

COLLECTIVE Security, under the Covenant of the League of Nations, has gone. It is finished. Ended.

After figuring conspicuously in the rhetoric of platform supporters of the League of Nations, it has been blown out of existence by its own failure to perform its task, the prevention of war.

To many people the failure comes as no surprise. It will come as no surprise to Mr. Baldwin, for example. He never believed in it. He gave public expression to his lack of faith in a speech he delivered at Glasgow last year.

But the disappearance of Collective Security from the scene leaves a gap. The Government based our foreign policy upon it.

It has gone, so—what now? What is to be the new foreign policy of the British Government?

"Detachment"

The Manchester Guardian tells us that the Government will follow the path of Isolation. This is a word that Mr. Baldwin does not like. He will call the policy Detachment. In the same way, he persistently declined to make use of the term Empire Free Trade. He described the same policy as Imperial Economic Unity.

However, what Mr. Baldwin calls the policies which he adopts is a matter of minor importance. What is of real concern is the nature of the policies.

What will be the character of the Isolation policy which the Government will now put into operation?

The Manchester Guardian says:—
Now, to understand what the Salisbury type of Isolation is, it is necessary to consider the history of the term.

Came From Canada:
Splendid Isolation is a phrase which comes to us from Canada. It was first used by Sir

Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian Parliament in the early days in 1896. He used it to describe the position which Britain had taken up at that time.

Yet Isolation has been an ideal of the British people rather than a policy of British statesmanship.

Joseph Chamberlain, for example, practised the policy of foreign alliances. Towards the end of his career, after he had adopted the programme of Imperial Preference, Chamberlain became a convert to the Isolationist creed.

He put the ideal into moving words:

"Our Isolation will be a splendid one, if we are fortified. If this country is buttressed by the love and affection of its kinsmen, those sons of Britain throughout the world."

Another Meaning

Lord Salisbury caught up the phrase, too. But for Salisbury Isolation meant simply that we should detach ourselves from foreign affairs until the moment came when things had clarified and we could leap once more into the arena.

That was the Salisbury view of Isolation. And that, we can be sure, will be the kind of Isolation which the Government will practise now that Collective Security is no longer a possible policy.

The difference between this Salisbury conception of Isolation and Beaverbrook's is quite plain. It is the difference between an expedient and a philosophy.

Salisbury pursued Isolation in the spirit of a gladiator stepping aside from the combat for a space to regain breath and strength. There was always the intention to engage in the battle once more when the moment was favourable.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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The miners of Scremerston, near here, have raised £2,000 in 24 hours to buy their colliery, which was closed last month. Captain J. Carr said that the Lords of the Admiralty, through the director of the Greenwich Hospital, who were owners of the estate, had given the miners the opportunity of buying the mine, which gave work to 250 men and boys.

COUNTER-BATTLE AT DAWN

(Continued from Page 1)

It is further stated that the chieftains and their warriors requested permission to take part in the operations against the Addis Ababa Government.

RAS SEYOUN'S STRATEGY
Addis Ababa: The problem of Ras Seyoun's whereabouts has now been solved by confirmation by well-informed quarters here that his army is occupying the Tumbien mountain range between the Italian right wing under General Maravigna, operating near the Takazze River, and the left wing in the Danakil region under General Birolli, thus dividing these two wings and providing an explanation of why the Italians have not yet been able to effect their juncture.

From the southern frontiers it is reported that the Italians are still only a few kilometres north of Gorahai. The admission is now made that General Graziani's flying column reached Sassebanah last week, but these troops, it is declared, were soon compelled to retire.

Negus Leaves For The Front

FRENCH AIRMEN TO HELP
ITALY

Addis Ababa: The Negus left by aeroplane for the front yesterday morning, but his exact destination is unknown. This is believed to be the signal for a change in the Abyssinian tactics and that from now onwards the Abyssinian forces will offer stubborn resistance to the Italian advance.

Paris: A group of French volunteer air-pilots will leave shortly for Italy to render to Italy a like service that the Garibaldians once performed for France, stated General Piccio, the Italian Aviation Attache at Paris, at a farewell banquet on Monday night, reports Le Jour.

General Piccio declared himself convinced that the hearts of France's airmen was on the side of those who at the present moment were fighting for Roman civilisation in the deserts of Abyssinia.

M. Leon Bathiat, the President of the War-Aviation Organisation, replied that there were no sanction measures against Italy in the hearts of the French airmen, and proposed that a telegram be sent to Signor Mussolini, assuring him of the inviolable loyalty of French aviators.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Abyssinians Resort To Propaganda

Addis Ababa: Taking a tip from their enemies, the Abyssinians have now turned their attention to propaganda by plane. For days

ONCE within an ace of crashing to his doom after a "dog fight" with Baron von Richthofen, the famous German airman, Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith came to be regarded as the world's greatest airman.

The incident occurred in August 1917, at 12,000 feet above the German lines, when the German "ace" (who had previously accounted for 80 British aeroplanes) sent a burst of machine-gun fire into Kingsford-Smith's machine.

The bullets flew all round him. One cut into his tunic, having pierced the thick leather flying-coat, and three of his toes were blown off.

Half-fainting through loss of blood, Kingsford-Smith managed to hang on to the controls and landed the machine safely within his own lines. He kept the bullet which had pierced his flying-coat as a souvenir. After twelve months in hospital he returned to France shortly before the Armistice.

This incident, however, proved to be only one of many thrills. Record after record fell before him and Colonel Lindbergh termed him the world's greatest airman. In October 1933 he capped all his previous efforts by flying from England to Australia in less than eight days—a day ahead of the previous record, held by C. W. A. Scott, the English airman. Kingsford-Smith was then 36 years old.

Parachute Venture At Age Of Five

Kingsford-Smith was born at Hamilton, Brisbane, on February 9, 1897, and five years later nearly ended his life in his first "parachute" adventure.

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JOCKEY CLUB ALTERATIONS
AND ADDITIONS
Shony River has been promoted to the "A" Class of Australian ponies, while Army Hall and Mistake Bay are now in the "China" pony "C" and "B" Classes, respectively, according to the latest alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

past the few printing presses in the capital have been working at full speed turning out leaflets in the several dialects spoken in Eritrea.

In these leaflets, which will be dropped from planes behind the Italian lines, or smuggled through by runners, the Abyssinians extol the last independent empire in Africa, against which, they declare, it is a crime to fight.

GRIM WARNING
The population of Eritrea are warned not to sell themselves to the Italians, which will only end in their being slaughtered in the interests of Italian imperialism. In their campaigns in Tripoli, it is declared, the Italians had pursued the policy of sending natives into battle first just the same as they are doing in the present war against Abyssinia.

A rising against the Italians has taken place in the region around Makalle, according to an official Abyssinian announcement, which also states that the Italians took corn from the inhabitants without making any payment. The Italians

are said to have answered the revolt by bombing the rebels from the air.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAPOLÉON'S SAPPHIRE

A 135-carat sapphire, stated to have belonged to Charles X, was recently shown for the first time at the Antique Dealers' Fair at Grosvenor House. The stone is acknowledged by experts to be the finest in Europe, and some years ago an offer of £50,000 was refused for it.



Doctor: "What is your profession?"
Patient: "A gentleman."
Then you had better find another job—it does not suit you."

FRENCH REPLY TO ITALIAN PROTEST

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ITALY STORES UP OIL
Malta: Seventeen sailing ships, whose cargo consisted chiefly of Italian wines, were obliged to leave the port again on Monday owing to the sanctions, because the customs authorities refused the ships' captains permission to unload.

Milan: All administrative bodies, who are holders of concessions in mineral oil deposits, are required by a law which came into force yesterday to keep a stock on hand amounting to 70 per cent of the cubical contents of all the containers of more than 500 cubic metres.

Within 10 days all holders of stocks of mineral oils are required to furnish the Minister with the exact particulars of the cubical contents of their oil reservoirs, the purpose for which they were used hitherto and the maximum permissible amount that can be stored.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC INCREASE
Innsbruck: The freight traffic on the Brenner Pass from Germany to Italy has increased by 50 per cent in a few weeks, including coal, timber, motor-cars and aeroplane parts from Germany, and fruit and agricultural produce from Italy.—Reuter.

Argentina Stands By League

Geneva: It is understood that the Committee for the enforcement of sanctions, which is also known as the Committee of Eighteen, will assemble here on November 28 in order to examine the effect of the sanctions hitherto applied.

The League Secretariat has received a note from Argentina, which for some reason or other has not yet been published, but which is said to contain an announcement that Argentina is not only willing to participate in all the economic sanctions, but is also ready to extend a ban on exports to Italy of petrol, steel, coal and other key products.

Authoritative circles here stress, however, that, contrary to other reports, no date has as yet been fixed for the application of the embargo on the supply of these key products to Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BREAD POISONING IN SPAIN THREE DEAD AS A RESULT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
More than 4,000 persons living in Murcia, Cartagena, are suffering dreadful agonies through bread poisoning, two having died; while another, after losing his reason, committed suicide. The symptoms closely resemble those contracted by persons working in mines.

The poorer sections of the population, where bread consumption is greatest, are suffering the most. Doctors, nurses and medical supplies are being rushed to the spot by order of the Spanish Labour Minister. As cattle are also showing the same signs, slaughtering has been temporarily suspended.

Investigation has caused suspicion to fall on a miller who recently bought three waggon loads of 30 tons of barley. The miller has been arrested and charged with having poisoned the barley with the flour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Short Story

NO LOVE

By James
Hanley

IT was turned half past six now, so she got up, dressed and went downstairs. At a quarter past seven her father would be in from the night shift. She washed herself, wiping her face with the towel she could not help but look into the mirror on the back kitchen wall. "Oh!" she exclaimed under her breath. "Oh!" She swept back her cloud of hair and secured it with hair-pins. Then she began to lay the table in the kitchen. She was a tall young woman, graceful of figure, not more than twenty-six years of age. Her mother having died some five years ago she kept house for her father, a ganger on the railway. Her name was Norah. As she passed from kitchen to back-kitchen bringing things to the table one sensed in her very demeanour something serene and resigned.

At last a knock came to the door. She let her father in. He was a big rough man, covered with oil and grease now, for he had been helping to lay some new lengths of rail down at the junction. He gave her one look and passed into the back kitchen. Here a wash bowl was already

filled with water for washing, and a clean towel hung over the edge of the chair. Norah, having finished laying the table, and seen the breakfast was ready on the hob, sat down in the chair near the window. She could hear her father swilling the water over his head. Suddenly she gripped the chair with her fingers until they whitened. He had come in. She did not move; just half turned her head as he sat down. He was a simple man. Again he looked at her, then began his breakfast. There seemed nothing unusual about his daughter. She looked at him.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Who Would Have Thought It?" by A. E. Almedingen.

But there was something unusual after all. He told himself as he suddenly put down his knife and fork. The silence of the kitchen seemed to grow more tense from minute to minute. Leaning back in his chair, he asked in a kindly voice, "Anything wrong, dear?" He looked at her eyes, red from weeping. Yes, she had been crying. There was no doubt of that at all. Again she seemed to have changed entirely, overnight, as it were. Yes, there was something the matter after all. His tongue made curious movements in his mouth, but no word passed his lips. A fear came on him, a fear he could not understand, it had come so suddenly, without warning. He lowered his head. He could no longer look his daughter in the face. "Ah!" he said under his breath. "Ah!" His strong browned hands rested on the white scrubbed table. When a young woman cried, it could only be about one thing, he told himself. Love.

"Come, dear," he said. "Tell your old father what the matter is." There was pleading, urgency in his utterance. He got up from the table. He stood over her now, one hand resting on her head. "Come, dear," he said again. "Something's up. Please tell your old dad what it is." She looked up into his granite-like face. (Continued on Page 11)

ROYAL CHRISTENING IN PALACE CHAPEL

To-day's Ceremony

London, To-day.
Their Majesties the King and Queen are to be Godfather and Godmother to the infant son of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Kent whose christening will take place this afternoon in the private Chapel at Buckingham Palace. The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of London, and Preliminary Percival will officiate. Others who will stand Godfather include T.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Prince Nicholas of Greece and T.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall, who will act by proxy.—British Wireless Service.

NEWSPAPER FOR WAR MINISTRY

New Move In Poland

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.
The well-known Polish newspaper *Gazeta Polska*, which hitherto has often been the mouthpiece of the Polish military authorities, has now definitely been made the organ of the Ministry for War.

Colonel Koe has been appointed editor-in-chief. Lt. Colonel Rudnicki, deputy editor, while for the first time the War Minister, General Kasprzycki, has been made a member of the editorial committee.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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THIRD DAY OF APPEAL CASE OPENS

Mr. Potter's Three Points

CHOICE OF DOLPHIN OR AFRIKA

The third day of the hearing of the appeal and cross-appeal brought by the American Mail Line and the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., respectively, began this morning when Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., counsel for the East Asiatic Co., addressed the court.

The two companies are appealing against the judgment of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, who held that the President Jefferson (A.M.L.) was responsible for the 70 per cent. and the Afrika (E.A.C.) to the extent of 30 per cent. for the collision between the two vessels in Hong Kong harbour last year.

The Full Court of Appeal has been convened to hear the case and comprises: His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, Mr. Justice A. G. Mason, of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, with Captain R. N. Benson, R.N., and Captain J. Smith as assessors.

Two barristers have been engaged by each of the parties. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Martin, of Messrs. Deacons, are representing the East Asiatic Co., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, are appearing for the other appellants.

"No Negligence"

This morning Mr. Potter emphasised and carried further the point which he made yesterday, that there was indeed no negligence on the part of the Afrika.

Argument for the Jefferson stated that the Afrika had no right to be in that particular tract of water, but Mr. Potter this morning maintained that the Afrika had an absolute right to be there.

Mr. Potter: "My learned friend has remained silent concerning the dragging of her anchor by the President Jefferson, after that anchor was dropped. It is significant that in his argument up to his denial of our right to be in this particular tract of water he has neglected entirely the crucial point that the dragging of this anchor for 800 feet brought the President Jefferson across the path of an incoming ship."

"Our submission is that we were absolutely entitled to navigate where we did. We went there for the very good reason that we wanted to swing about and so bring us to Buoy A.4. If any ship should not have been there it was the President Jefferson for her action is prohibited in this harbour. If a ship has to anchor she must do so in a proper and efficient manner so as to avoid other ships."

Afrika's Case Strengthened

Mr. Potter went on to say that he was prepared to assume that the dolphin had been surmounted by a bag as glaring as the one on the Godown Company's mast, upon which Mr. Jenkin placed such weight; he was prepared to assume also that the navigator on the Afrika had seen the dredging operations proceeding. These facts only strengthened the case for the Afrika, as the last thing that would be expected was that the President Jefferson would drop anchor in such close proximity to both the dolphin and the dredger.

"I ask your Lordships to consider whether the President Jefferson was justified in dropping anchor. The anchor is dropped and three blasts are blown, indicating that the vessel is going astern. The captain then finds that he cannot go astern (because of the dolphin), and so deliberately drags the anchor 800 feet across the course of the Afrika, an inward bound ship."

Mr. Potter emphasised again that the presence of the dolphin and the dropping of the anchor was the "last nail in the coffin" of the case for the President Jefferson, as the last thing in the world the captain of the Afrika should have thought the President Jefferson would do was drop



Five internationally noted artists picked this as the best painting among thousands submitted to the Carnegie Institute International Exhibition at Pittsburgh, the annual "World's Series" of the painters. Hipolito Hidalgo de Cardenas, the Spaniard who painted it, calls it Elvira and Tiberio, and received a \$1,000 prize.

ECHO OF QUETTA EARTHQUAKE

Military Officers Honoured

London, To-day.

In connection with the earthquake at Quetta in May a number of awards have been made by His Majesty the King and the Viceroy of India. The honours include the appointment of Major-General Henry Karslake, who was General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, at the time, to be a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India, and of Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. S. Haughton, Officiating Assistant Director of Medical Services, to be a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

An appeal has been issued in England, signed among others by the Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, Lord Halifax and Sir Samuel Hoare, for funds for a new Hospital at Quetta—British Wireless Service.

PLANETARIUM FOR WORLD FAIR

Expected To Be Great Attraction

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The building will have a seating capacity of approximately 1,000, and will be erected on the main thoroughfare of the exhibition grounds. It is not yet decided whether the Planetarium, after the closing of the World Fair, will remain on its original site or be removed to another location in Paris as a permanent object of interest.

The Zeiss Planetarium—the name given to the marvellous apparatus devised by the famous firm of Zeiss in Jena for reproducing the sun, moon, planets and other stars in an artificial sky—will be one of the outstanding attractions of the Paris World Fair in 1937, the contracts for the construction of the Planetarium and the delivery of the projecting apparatus having been signed here yesterday.

The Zeiss Planetarium created a sensation at the World Fair at Stockholm in 1930, Chicago in 1933 and Brussels in 1935, and the projected Paris planetarium is confidently expected to prove equally successful at next year's world exhibition here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

her anchor there. Mr. Potter cited several authorities on this question.

Chose Wrong Alternative

He then submitted that if Captain Lustie (of the President Jefferson) had taken a chance with the dolphin rather than with the Afrika, the damage, if he had hit it, would have been minute compared with what had resulted.

"I submit that if the President Jefferson had done what you would reasonably expect any ship to do—to anchor efficiently and properly—there would not have been the slightest risk of man-overboard as she did."

Mr. Potter then made his third point which was that if there was negligence on the part of the Afrika, it was negligence that incurred no liability.

The case is proceeding.

HONG KONG ART CLUB

Annual Exhibition At The Gloucester

London, To-day.

Last year, on these same pages I reviewed the annual exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club and I must confess now that I have taken that institution too seriously. I have tried to drive home the idea that the Art Club could do much more useful work by propagating art appreciation among its members, as these annual exhibitions, composed of pictures by "dilettantes," will only get a smile from the real art lover, and for the layman will not serve as an education. This even the members of the club cannot deny.

But as one grows older in Hong Kong, one learns that sad gesture which invariably ends every conversation on intellectual matters in this town.

In Hong Kong there seems to be only one aspect to every effort and that is the social. So one must try to be sociable and keep one's friends who are otherwise jolly good fellows—only some have the habit of painting pictures.

Chinese Sincerity

If this year one does not leave the exhibition with a definitely desolate feeling, it is mainly due to the efforts of the Chinese members. They seem to tackle their problems with much more sincerity and seriousness than the others.

Mr. Luis Chan, whose development I have observed for the past two years, is definitely finding his feet. That vacillating uncertainty which characterised his earlier pictures is now disappearing and he is starting to tell his stories in his own way. He is vigorous and certainly talented. I only wish that some public-spirited man would give him the chance which he so badly needs, and send him overseas to study.

Mr. Lee Byng's watercolours show good taste and fresh, fluid handling of the medium. His best pieces are Nos. 18 and 19. It is a pity, though, that there is nothing in his pictures to intimate that they are the work of a Chinese.

The same can be said of the pictures of Mr. Lee Y. Tong and Mr. Wong Sun Ling. Both show pictures which are good technical accomplishments, but very reminiscent of English watercolours.

Mr. Yamato's Success

The "pieces de resistance" of the exhibition are the four pictures of Mr. H. Yamato. There is nothing amateurish about his work. He is an artist who would claim attention in a more serious exhibition; but apparently the hanging committee thought otherwise, because his pictures are placed just underneath some partitions.

Among the older acquaintances we are glad to see Mrs. O. P. Jock, who has made great strides since I last saw her work. Her present work is more colourful.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Reginald George Edwards, Junior, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., residing at No. 547, The Peak, and Miss Edith Mary Kerr Wilson, who is en route to Colony by the s.s. Carthage.

GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION

Indictment Against Lithuania

ALLEGED BRIBERY OF TERRORISTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

Serious charges implicating the Lithuanian Government were made in an indictment read yesterday, the second day of the trial of the Ukrainian terrorists accused of complicity in the assassination of the former Polish Minister of Interior, M. Pieracki, in June, 1934.

The indictment asserts that the terrorist organisation was financed in part by the Lithuanian Government, which is said to have paid large sums in dollars to the leader of the organisation, Konowalec, living abroad, \$6,500 being mentioned for the year 1930. The intermediary through whom the money was conveyed to Konowalec is stated to have been a certain Revyuk, manager of a news agency at Kovno, who under an alias published an illegal anti-Polish periodical and pamphlets and was also subsidised by the Lithuanian Government.

The principal piece of evidence on which the allegations are based appears to be a letter from Konowalec to the head of the finance department of the Ukrainian terrorist organisation, Senyk, who was also living abroad, relating to a conversation with the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Zannius, who took the opportunity of speaking to Konowalec while on a visit to Geneva on October 6, 1932, in connection with League of Nations affairs.

KONOWALEC'S REQUESTS The letter states that Konowalec asked that the financial support granted to the organisation be maintained at the same level for the coming year. He also requested a passport and a United States visa for a delegate he wished to send to America.

The Minister, according to the letter, answered that he would do all in his power to help, but that the matter did not depend entirely on him, and the Premier, M. Tubelis, and the Finance Minister must also give their consent.

M. Zannius, it is said, is stated in the letter, also promised to recommend the issue of the passport and to obtain a United States visa, and further to procure the necessary credentials accrediting Konowalec as a Lithuanian journalist with the League of Nations—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

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up and injured. The Jewish papers even assert that a total of 75 Jews have been injured and one killed in Lwow within the last few days.

BUDAPEST ACTION

Budapest: In consequence of the anti-Jewish demonstrations which took place at Budapest University and the Technical College on Monday and yesterday, the Senate of the University has decided to suspend all lectures of the faculty of philosophy for a period of two days. The students have been warned that the University will be closed for an indefinite period if they persist in demonstrations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

and tends more toward the decorative. No. 89 is the best example of the new phase in her development.

Mrs. T. E. Williams' pastels have grown much more vigorous and I am curious to see what she will do next.

Lt-Comdr. J. Delison, knows quite a lot about craftsmanship, but I would like to see a bit more originality. His pictures are all in proper accordance with the rules of "How to Paint in Watercolours," but how about letting one's emotions go for once?

Most of the other members contribute their usual work. There are pictures by Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. E. D. Reid, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. Murray Lewis, Mrs. M. Frank, Mrs. W. L. Griffin, Mrs. G. H. Sayer, Mrs. F. E. Nicholls, Mrs. A. N. MacFadyen, Mr. G. W. Arnold, Christmas cards by Mrs. G. Y. Griffith and "pinner work" by Mrs. A. S. King; also some clever photographs by Mr. J. C. W. Graham, Mr. E. Grumble and Mr. Dudley King. A. R. K.

R.E.O.C.A. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Successful Whist Drive

The R.E.O.C.A. continued their run of successful Whist Drives on Monday evening last. The function was held in the Dining Hall in Wellington Barracks and 23 tables were filled. The prizes were presented by Mrs. R. Chapman and were won by:

Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. Merriman; 3rd, Mrs. Miller; 4th, Mrs. Lee. Gents: 1st, Mr. Smith, 2nd, Mr. Xavier; 3rd, Mr. Houghton; 4th, Mr. Pascale.

After the refreshments were served a very pleasant evening was brought to a close with a few hands of Tombola.

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY DANCE

Continuing their very successful dances, the third of which will be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m., the R.E.O.C.A. again offer an evening of enjoyable dancing with novelty interludes, spot prizes etc. The Dance Band of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt. by kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., and Officers, has again been engaged, and a very bright and happy evening is ensured.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rentals In Colony

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—In view of the prevalent economic depression, jobs are scarce, living is expensive, and in fact everything is high except one's salary. Rentals in Hong Kong are probably the highest in the world, and I would not be surprised if Hong Kong also has the lowest percentage of marriages.

Hong Kong's population is constantly more on the lookout for better and cheaper houses and it is a common sight to see people vacating older dwellings and moving into newer but less expensive abodes. In the past the average person would not object to paying from \$100 to \$150 for a comfortable foreign-style house, but five years of depression with drastic or complete cuts in one's salary have greatly reduced this type of people. The most popular demand now perhaps is for the \$50 houses, judged by the fact that this class of house is mostly occupied.

For the community as well as for the individual, it seems essential for Hong Kong to lower rentals. The tendency is that for the corresponding decrease of rentals for houses, there is the same increase in the establishment of new houses. Cheaper rentals therefore make for more and better houses. More important still is the fact that lower rentals will increase the number of new homes and will encourage more marriages. I wonder no movement has been started to bring about the reduction of rentals, in order to relieve the difficulties of the people. NATALINA.

STEADY INCREASE IN MOTOR TRADE

Large Order Placed By Government

London, To-day.

The increasing activity in motor engineering is the feature of reports from industrial centres. The head of the group of companies producing Morris, Wolseley and M.G. cars, which claim to produce half of all the cars manufactured in Great Britain, has announced the placing of orders for £10,000,000 worth of raw materials.

A firm in the Manchester area has received Government contracts for £2,000,000 worth of motor chassis for the War Office and the Air Ministry.

A new enterprise has been started at Birmingham to manufacture specialised steel sheets, stampings and drop forgings for the use of the motor trade.—British Wireless Service.

The s.s. President Coolidge will arrive in Hong Kong at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow and is scheduled to sail from Hong Kong for Manila at 9 p.m. on the same day.



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The death is announced in London of Mr. T. J. Smith, European Freight Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Early in his career the late Mr. Smith had a spell of service in Hong Kong.

News has been received of the death at his home, "Kai Lung," Station Road, Invergowrie, Scotland, on October 26, of ex-chief Inspector Alexander Robertson Clark, formerly Principal of the Police Training School, Hong Kong.

Piloted by Captain W. Armstrong, the Imperial Airways liner Dorado took off from Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Penang, on the last of her experimental flights between Hong Kong and that port.

The Christmas and New Year letter mail for Great Britain and the South will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, November 22, by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru.

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THAT SPLENDID ISOLATION

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Beaverbrook's Idea

But Beaverbrook means to climb out of the arena and stay out of the arena for ever and ever. He will not look back—not even to turn his thumb down when one of the other gladiators falls vanquished.

As soon as the man's political faith is analysed, it becomes clear that he could not propose anything else. For he has only one purpose, which expresses itself in economics, social policy and foreign affairs. That purpose is—the Empire, its greatness, glory, and strength.

Three things that are different aspects of the same thing, three facets of the same temperament. And, as such, admitting of no compromise or alteration.

Strictly speaking, he is not a politician at all. He is an evangelist, preaching a kingdom of heaven upon earth, with the British flag flying over it.

Some Weaknesses

From the point of view of what is called practical politics there are weaknesses in this position. He cannot trim his sails to the changing wind. If a situation arises where isolation fights at a temporary disadvantage—say, because the sympathy of many decent people in Britain is aroused in behalf of some small nation cruelly attacked—Lord Beaverbrook cannot change his tune. He cannot change it because it is the only tune he knows.

Moreover, he cannot enter into political "deals," compromising on his policy to gain some ultimate advantage. If he had joined Baldwin's Shadow Cabinet in 1931, when he was invited to do so, he could have had his Customs Union with the Crown Colonies long ago.

But if he had done that he would not have been Lord Beaverbrook, he would not have been the evangelist.

Politicians find him a man impossible to deal with. One cannot help feeling sympathy with them. They do not know the type. It is no more possible to invite Lord Beaverbrook to dilute his policy than it is to ask a revivalist preacher to lay off the Gospel for a month or two.

But we need not waste pity on Lord Beaverbrook on this account.

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KINGSFORD SMITH

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He jumped from a roof, holding an umbrella, which he thought would act as a parachute. It failed to do so and he broke his collar-bone in the fall.

Kingsford-Smith was only in his teens when the war broke out and he first saw service with the Royal Engineers in Gallipoli. He came to the Royal Flying Corps in 1917 and, after gaining his wings, soon won a reputation as an intrepid fighter. For his heroic effort after the fight with Germany's "Red Knight," he was awarded the Military Cross.

In 1928 he leapt to fame by a flight across the Pacific from San Francisco to Brisbane. This was the culmination of six years spent in commercial flying, mainly as head pilot with Westralian Airways Ltd.

Pacific Flight

The Pacific flight was made in the famous "Southern Cross." Air Commodore (then Captain) Kingsford-Smith was commander and pilot and Mr. C. T. P. Ulm relief pilot. Two Americans acted as navigator and wireless operator.

The flight was carried out in three hops. During the first night the giant monoplane forged its way through a raging storm accompanied by tropical rain. For hours they flew blind, but by morning they found they were only a comparatively short way out of their course.

The success of this venture caused a burst of delicious joy through Australia. "Smithy" had jumped into the ranks of the world's famous aviators. On their arrival, the crew of the "Southern Cross" were mobbed by enthusiastic crowds and Kingsford-Smith was made a Squadron Leader in the Australian Air Force.

Lost in N. W. Australia

A year later the world waited days for news when Kingsford-Smith, Ulm and two companions were lost in North-West Australia on the first stage of an attempt to fly from Sydney to London.

The airmen disappeared on the first day. Eleven days later, they were rescued at a desolate part of the coast by an aeroplane from Canberra. During the interval the crew of the "Southern Cross" had lived on a few sandwiches, a little gruel, mud snails and a type of wild bean. Their wireless had been put out of action and, although they could receive messages, they could not reply. Aeroplanes passed within a few miles of them, seeing their smoke signals.

Lieutenant Keith Anderson and Mr. Robert Hitchcock perished in an attempt to locate the party.

Kingsford-Smith's next success was the Australia-England flight in 12 days, 14 hours and 18 minutes in 1932. At that time it was a record flight.

Then he made the Atlantic venture. On June 27, 1930, with three companions, he completed this flight in the "Southern Cross." It was the first machine to reach New York in a flight across the Atlantic from East to West. He had intended to make it a non-stop flight, but dense fog caused delay and compelled him to land at Newfoundland first.

Describing his experiences on that memorable flight, he said that they had to fly low owing to the fog and nearly encountered disaster, through the trailing wireless aerial striking the water. Eventually they had to climb back through fog again, flying blind until visibility became normal.

After crossing the Atlantic, Kingsford-Smith continued the flight and crossed the United States to California.

First Round The World
 Kingsford-Smith was thus the first aviator to pilot an aeroplane round the world by direct routes over the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

Meanwhile, Mr. J. A. Mollison created a new record for the Australia-London flight in 8 days, 11 hours and 35 minutes. In September 1931, Kingsford-Smith set out to beat it. Starting off from North-West Australia on the morning of September 24, "Smithy" had luck all the way.

While flying across the Bay of Bengal to Calcutta, he suddenly went dizzy and, when he landed at Calcutta, it was found that he was suffering from sun-stroke. This was probably the effect of his exposure near Victoria Point,

where he was forced to land on the beach in tiger-infested country.

Against the doctor's orders he took the air again at Calcutta, but it was not long before he had again to make a landing. Flying well on the seventh day out from Australia, he had left Suvaire in Persia and was well on the way to beating Mollison's record when he had to land owing to illness at Milas, 90 miles from Smyrna.

Here he had difficulties with the Turkish authorities, as Smyrna is a forbidden area for aircraft and, when he finally got off, all hope of beating the record was lost.

He returned to Australia in December, carrying the first Christmas air mail, and completed the journey in 13 days. In January 1932, he took a New Year mail from Australia to England and arrived in London to receive the news that he had received a knighthood in the New Year's Honours for his services to Imperial aviation.

Record Australia-England Flight
 Kingsford-Smith afterwards returned to Australia and there were rumours that he was to contest a seat in Parliament, but these were soon dispersed, when he announced he was making another Australia-England flight and arrived in London in the autumn of 1933 to begin his great record-breaking flight to Australia.

Australia went wild when he landed at Wyndham, Western Australia, on October 11, 1933, only a little over seven days out of England. "Smithy" had roughly-hewn features, a kindly smile, steady eyes, and was beloved in flying circles, both in England and Australia. A little shy in company, he was always cool and collected in the air, and never subject to what an aviator terms "getting dizzy" in an emergency.

Once when carrying 14 passengers in the "Southern Cross" from Maitland to Sydney, a longeron snapped, causing the machine to sway dangerously on one side.

"Stick to your seats and trust me," he yelled. The machine went into a spiral dive to the earth and made a "pancake" landing. None of the passengers were injured, but damage to the extent of £100 was done to the machine.

On another occasion the ground staff were awaiting his arrival at Singapore aerodrome, during a record-breaking attempt on the England-Australia record. Drunk descended and there was no sign of the airmen and then a tropical downpour descended, turning the aerodrome into a quagmire.

Flares were lighted and the ground staff had given up all hope of "Smithy" arriving. He could never fly through a storm like that, they thought. Then suddenly the drone of aircraft was heard overhead and "Smithy" made a perfect landing, on a muddy drome, lighted only by paraffin flares.

"I've had a lousy trip," was his only comment when congratulated on his effort.

He was off again, after a few hours' sleep, on the next hop to Batavia.

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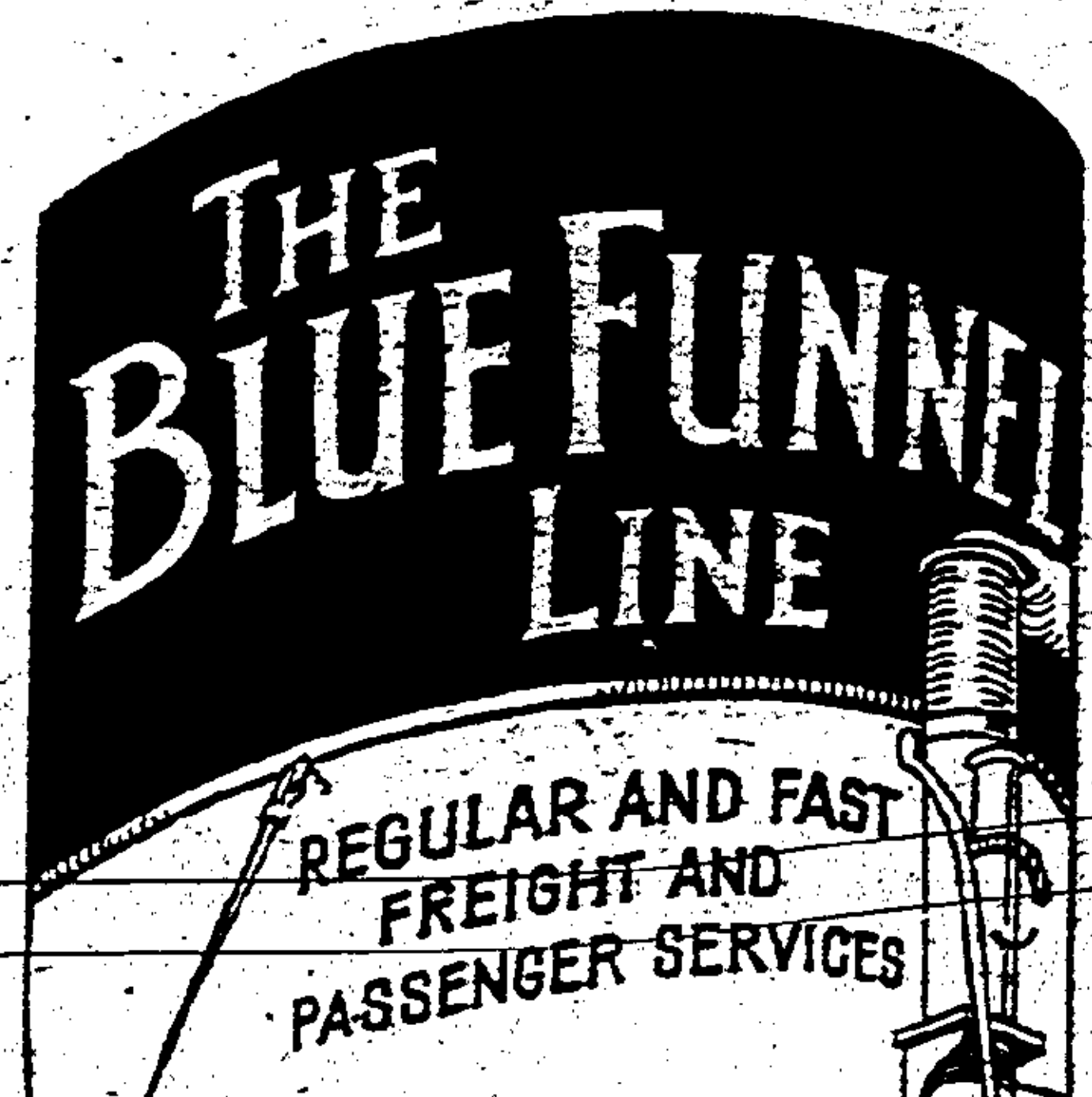
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NO LOVE

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face, warm now with his feeling for her. "Oh, dad," she said, stood up and faced him.

"Speak, dear," her father said. "Don't be afraid. Speak up. Has something happened bad?"

She raised her eyes, looking over his head, out through the kitchen window, as though her fortune had given way beneath his steady glance. Then very quietly, dragging her words, she said under her breath, "It's him. It's Gerald."

Never before had he seen her so quiet, so tensed, as though at any moment she might explode.

"Who? D'you mean Gerald Manson?"

"Yes."

"Ah!" he cried. "I told you. Didn't I? Didn't I tell you what would happen?" He looked at her trembling mouth. So the flood of feeling broke in her at last.

"Ah, lass! Lass! Don't. Don't. It's fair awful. Tell me about it."

Norah turned her back on him. She was thinking of Gerald now. Thinking how only ten hours ago he had run away from her. Tricked her. Sneaked off just like a thief. Left her stranded in that little street. Why had she gone? She loved him. And now, now he was gone.

"Ah!" her father said. "I told you long ago, now, didn't I? Soon's I set eyes on him. Didn't I tell you Gerald would never stay? Him? Manson stay? No, lass. Those kind never do. They can't. Something pulls at them; pulls harder than women ever can, lass. There! There! Gent. He stroked her hands. But she could not look at him. All feeling had gone from her.

"Love," he said. "Don't fret yourself. Maybe it were all for the best!" She could feel the warmth in his trembling hands.

"But I told you, all the same now, didn't I? Come, lass, you mustn't take on so. Bear up. Bear up. Forget about him. He was no good, anyhow. Those seafaring chaps—never are. Here to-day and gone to-morrow. That's what their kind are like. But I warn you about him, didn't I?"

He could conceal his feelings no longer. That hard, cold face became gentle, warm with his sympathy. She seemed all broken up. The poor lass. Ah, but he had known all along. Those sailor chaps were all the same. They never kept their promises, because they couldn't, the seas pulling at them all the time. Never stayed; how could they? The sea had a power over them beyond all understanding. Dear me! And there she was, the only lass he had left—a real mother to him since Sarah had died. His heart ached for her, and yet, yet, secretly he was glad. The old fear had vanished; with Gerald gone it had vanished. Norah would not leave her old father now. Again he began stroking her hands.

"Ah, dear lass, forget about it. Please do. I know how you feel. I know, dear. But in a few weeks you'll hardly remember what he looked like. And he'll have forgotten about you, too. Those sailor chaps are like that."

She pushed away his hands and went out of the kitchen.

He stood watching her go. Heard her climbing the stairs. He leaned heavily against the wall, forgetting his tiredness after the night's labour, forgetting everything but Norah, seeing that sad face, all her hope blasted. Poor child. But what could he do? Nothing. He was so helpless. She'd gone upstairs to cry her heart out. That was it. Norah was always a girl like that. Hiding things. He followed her up the stairs, hardly making a sound. He stood on the landing outside her door.

"Oh! The poor child. Fair breaking her heart in there over that man." He went in to her.

"How did it all happen, dear?" he asked.

"Oh, dad—" she blurted out, hiding her face from her father. "Please! Don't ask me. I can't bear to think about it. He promised—he promised me on his bended knees. 'I'll give it up to-morrow for you, Norah,' he said. He promised most faithfully. 'I won't go,' he said. 'I'll promise you, dear. I'll turn my back on it for good. Besides, I've had enough of it. I don't want any more sea.'"

"And you believed him, lass? You believed him? Ah! I told you

all along, he was nothing—but a twister. He couldn't help being like that. He was only kidding himself, for a sailor can never give up the sea, not even for the best woman in the world."

"We were walking quietly along," Norah blurted out, "and he was saying how only the night before he had taken an oath on it. Then he ran away, down a side street. Sneaked off. Couldn't say straight what he had in his mind." Between sobs she continued her story. He knelt by the chair, stroking her hair.

"There, there, dear heart, you'll never leave your old father now. But this tenderness of her father was but poison to her, for she realised now, once and for all, that with Gerald gone there could be no other man for her.

"I'll be lonely," she cried in her mind.

"Come, dear," her father said. He raised her to her feet. Slowly they descended the stairs.

He sat down. "It's a caution," he thought. "It is hard on the lass, seeing him go off like that. But she ought to have known what she was trying to beat when she had Gerald. The sea—the powerful, mercurial and indestructible sea."

"Come here, lass," he called out, and rose to meet her. He held her tightly to his breast. "Don't cry, don't cry; it hurts me so seeing you do it. Courage, lass, courage." Her heart thumped against his own. "Blast the fellow," he thought viciously.

He raised her face and looked into her eyes.

"Dear lass, love isn't everything. Don't, don't take on so. I couldn't bear it." She buried her face on his breast.

"Yes," he thought, "if Gerald had kept his word, where would I have been now? On my own. Lonely. Lonely. And none could ever take Norah's place now dear Sarah had died!" The old fear was supplanted by a fierce joy. In his heart he was glad, fiercely glad. For her bitterness, for his calm and peace and serenity. Yes, he realised it; he was selfish, he who had lived his life, but the joy knowing that Gerald had gone clouded out all thought of selfishness.

At last her sobs ceased, as though all thoughts of Gerald had cooled, as though her father had closed down a door in her mind. Now he took a handkerchief from his pocket and wiped her eyes.

"There! There!" At last, she was smiling, through her tears. Laughing, he said, "I knew, lass. I knew you would never run off and leave your dad."

Aye, he knew. She would forget Gerald; he was no good, anyway, and she would be with him still; and besides, sailors never came back. No. He knew in his heart that neither would see Gerald again.

"There, now," he said, and let her go. She sat down on the sofa and buried her head in her hands. He left the kitchen. He felt it was the only thing he could do.

To leave her, alone with her thoughts. But he could go up stairs and lie down. He could sleep comfortably to-night, knowing that in the morning Norah, his lass, would be there. "No love," he said. "No love."

(The End)

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Beating The Retreat At Shamshuipo

FAREWELL TO COLONEL

The new silver drums bought to mark the 250th anniversary of the raising of the Lincolnshire Regiment were used last evening when the Drums of the 1st Battalion of the Regiment beat The Retreat at Shamshuipo in the presence of a large gathering and the Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General C. R. Simpson, C.B.

The entire performance lasted half an hour, and when it was over Major-General Simpson addressed a few words of congratulation to the Bandmaster on the smartness of the get-up and the beating of the Retreat generally.

Major-General Simpson is leaving to-day for England, after a fortnight spent here for the express purpose of attending the celebrations which had their counterpart in the City of Lincoln earlier this year.

VISITORS SEE DIONNE GIRL QUINTUPLETS

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Walk Up! Walk Up! It was a cold, brisk night, and slightly damp, because after sunset there hangs at times over the waters of Lake Ontario a dim, white mist. This was the nocturnal heart of Toronto's famous Canadian National Exhibition. I hear that there were things of interest to be seen by day. My own knowledge is simply of this mile-square diamond of light formed by the amusement park, which had beckoned me from my hotel window after dinner.

I lit a cigarette and allowed myself to be bumped slowly from side to side by the crowd. Most of the showmen must have gathered together last at the Chicago Century of Progress fair. There is the man, for instance, who defies death at every performance by being frozen into a solid block of ice. There is the collection of wax-works of murderers, bandits, racketeers, public enemies, parasites, outlaws and kidnappers that you may visit for a nickel.

I listen with the thrill of a child to stories of Leona, the mystery lady; Volera, the girl who defies electricity; Smoko, the only man on earth with two perfect months, one where you and I have ours, and the other between his shoulder-blades; Zola, the giantess from the Amazon with the long black beard; the positively one-and-only Indian rubber lady, and another who lifts weights of 100 lb. with her eyelids.

The crowd surges on, and I find myself before another stall. This one is relatively quiet. No jazz screams at one from behind the trellis work. There is no loud-speaker.

On a table are ranged a number of coloured prints showing five baby girls. Each little girl has her name embroidered upon her satin bib. The first one holds an india-rubber doll to her wide-open mouth so that only three letters appear on her bib. The letters are "NNE." The name is Annette.

The next one has some beads round her neck. The third looks up with appeal in her enormous round black eyes. Her name is Cecile. The fourth has a chubby hand, half over her name, so that only two letters are visible, "EM."

The fifth is bonny and red-cheeked and full of life. Her name is Marie.

There is a vast silent queue of people waiting before a door on either side of which stands a woman in nurse's uniform. The crowd is expected to purchase each a coloured print in a frame and request the mother and father of these five children to sign on the dotted line. The price is one dollar.

The "Dollar Signatures." Inside this enclosure, facing one another across a small wooden table, sit a man and a woman.

The man is dark, close-cropped, suspicious of eye and not generous with words. The woman wears a slate-coloured dress on which are big red and blue spots. Her dark hair falls rather wildly. She has a plump, almost rosy face, and an expression of overwhelming boredom.

I thank the woman for the autograph she has written on the back of my photograph of her five children. It is written in ink, a nice, bold signature, slanting to the right: Elsie Dionne.

I say to her: "I hope, Madame, that you are not missing them too much."

She makes a brave effort to smile.

The "Dionne Quints" are a Canadian industry, which has brought to the Dominion more wealth than the discovery of a gold mine might bring. While Mamma and Pappa Orla Dionne sit for eight hours on end in the Toronto exhibition, their children lie in the glass alcove at Corbell, near Callander.

This hamlet of three houses has grown in importance with the speed of a prospectors' mining town in the nineties.

There have been nights in this remote northern spot when beds for a hundred miles round have been filled by tourists on their way to see the Quints. A quarter of a million people have this year

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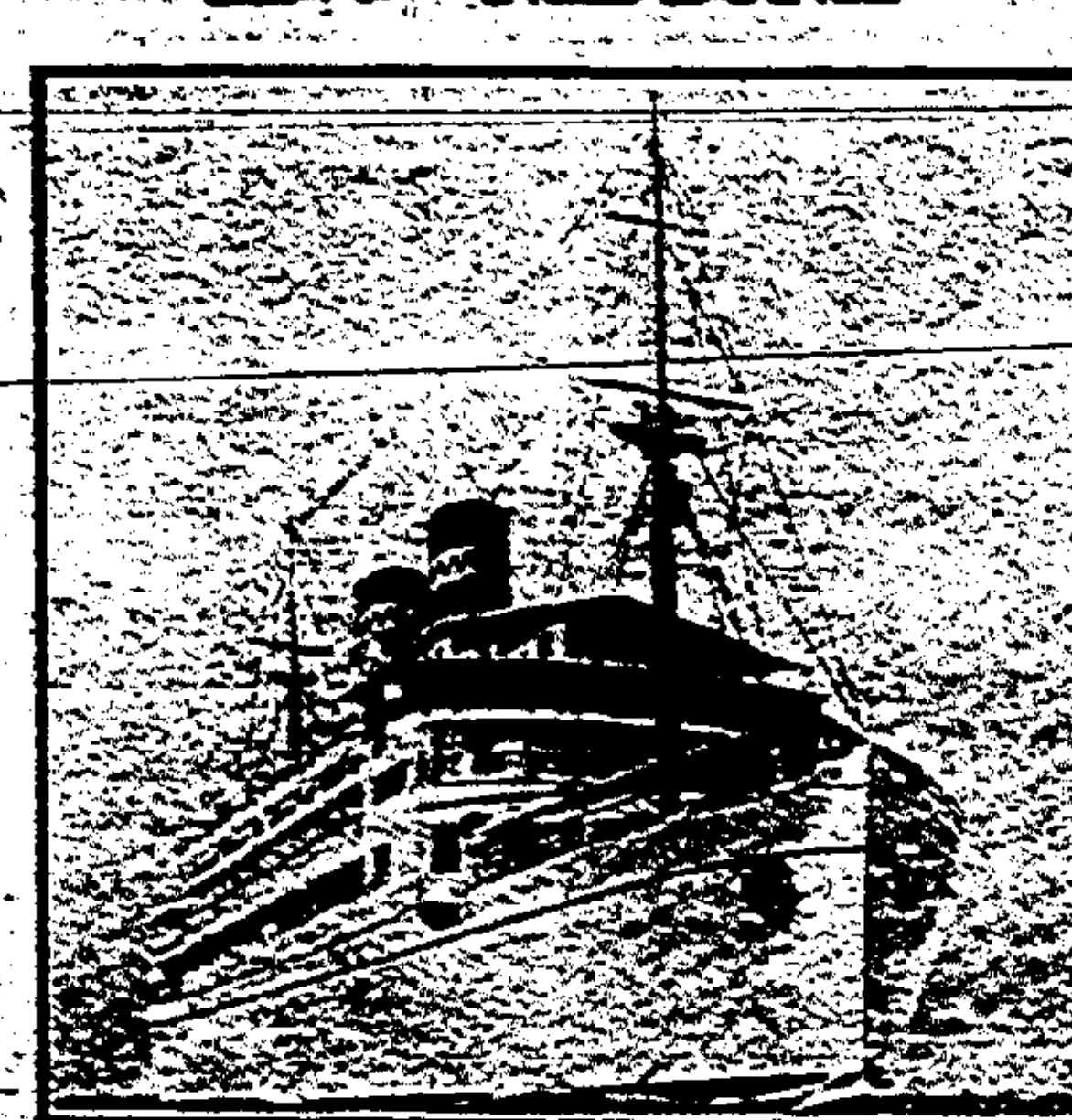
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alone peeped at the five baby girls from behind a fence. Five thousand motor cars travel each fine summer day to this desolate country in Northern Ontario.

Babies' Castle. The journey to Callander is long and difficult. From Toronto it means an entire night in the train and a long ride the following morning. But the quintuplets have no living competitors in all the world; and the mass of motor cars, not only at Callander, where Dr. Dafoe lives, but at Corbell, too, where the quintuplets reside, shows each day number-plates from every State in America.

Says Dr. Dafoe: Many offers were made to have the children taken by aeroplane, to some less cold spot during the winter. I strenuously opposed this scheme. I feel that they should remain in the hamlet where they were born.

They remain there and flourish in one of the most wonderful hospitals that science has ever built for babies.

The entire hospital is surrounded by two wire-fences. The first is at a distance of 100 ft. The public cannot pass this until the babies are ready to be shown. Then only the one gate is opened, and you may approach the second fence, thirty or forty feet away from the house, to watch the quintuplets being brought out one by one by their nurses.

These are just the dry, bare facts. A man and his wife drove all the way from a Mexican city on the Pacific coast to see the three-minute show, and then drove straight back.

Why? Because fully half an hour before the showing, by looking straight through the outer fence you may see the white clad nurses moving inside the hospital; and if the wind drops there each year's little cries and yells that cause an immediate flutter and a heart jump.

The crowd grows a little. Vine Street Mansions. Inside the steel fence a tall policeman in blue at heart just that same sort of policeman you see in Piccadilly, shows the babies

behind his back, widens his stance, and looks towards the hospital. The Americans look at him in wonder. Their cops are not like this, and they take him for something unusually important. Some of them say, "Please, sir," when they talk to him. Others say "Would you kindly tell me, mister, where we pay?"

"Pay what?" says the policeman. "Pay to see the children."

"There is nothing to pay," says the policeman gruffly.

From the verandah of the hospital comes a nurse. The sun plays on her snow-white uniform and the harsh wind blows wisps of her hair about.

She nods to the policeman, and there is just a shudder of excitement among the crowd as there is in a theatre just before the curtain rises.

The policeman draws himself up, squares his shoulders, as if to prepare to exercise his authority, and comes to the gate, key in hand.

"Just a moment," he says, with that vine-street drawl, as the crowd quivers. "Let the children through, and the old lady over there. Now, there's plenty of time."

This is not a paid show. The policeman is the arm of the law. They are right, the Americans, to call him "sir."

A piece of pink flesh and a lock of black hair peep out of a warm blanket under Nurse Lameur's arm. She straightens the bundle, jerks the little piece of surging humanity, shoulder high and, going to a box on the verandah, brings from it a square card on which is written the name Annette.

The policeman glances at Annette and turns away to view the space-trees in the distance. He has seen her so many times. But Annette is a woman. She suddenly comes to life, points a fat, pudgy arm at the policeman, and says "Gerrit!"

"Gerrit" is pleased. Half a minute is shown each child. Then the show is over until the evening performance.

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After The British Elections

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LATE ELECTION RESULTS.
The result of the election in Orkney and the Shetland Islands was declared yesterday. Major Nevill Spence, Conservative, with 3,406 votes, was elected, Sir Robert Hamilton, Liberal, gaining 6,108. This was a Conservative gain.

With only one result outstanding till next Monday—the Scottish Universities—returning their members—the Government supporters in the new House of Commons number 428 and the Opposition 184.

Two members ranking as Opposition, however, will not take their seats. They are the National Abolitionists elected for Fermanagh and Tyrone, who by refusing to sit and take the Oath abolished by means of such a pro-

will forfeit their deposits and not be entitled to their salaries as Members of Parliament. Allowing for these two, the Government already has a working majority of 246.—British Wireless Service.

Criticism From Moscow

Moscow. A bitter criticism of the British Labour Party is voiced by the semi-official *Pravda* in an article dealing with the results of the British elections, and reproaching the Labour Party with having failed to confront the British voters with a clearly defined "class programme."

The journal asserts that the "broad-mindedness" of the British worker could only have been the cause of the "class struggle" Trans-Ocean-



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., attended the Army-Harvard game at West Point in company with Ethel du Pont, the Delaware heiress, with whose name his has been linked romantically. He (left), is shown with Barbara Cushing of Boston, Miss du Pont (right), and his brother James.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Important Meetings Of Committees

PROPOSALS FOR THURSDAY'S ASSEMBLY

HEAVY WEATHER ON CHINA COAST

Worst In Many Years Declares Skipper

MANY SHIPS SEEK SHELTER IN AMOY HARBOUR

Nanking, To-day.

Following the adjournment of the 4th general session of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the various Committees of the convention met separately to examine the proposals submitted to the Congress.

A joint meeting of representatives of the Sub-Committee on party affairs, and the Committee for the examination of the Constitution met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following which the members of the both committees held a joint meeting. The results of their examination of the proposals will be submitted to the 5th general session on Thursday.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wu Chi-hui, the Committee for the examination of the proposals relating to the Draft Constitution and the People's Congress, met at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The examination committees on economic, military, educational and political affairs also met at 2 p.m. yesterday to examine the proposals in their respective fields. The results of their study will also be submitted to the session on Thursday.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Important decisions in relation to the date for the convocation of the People's Congress and the date for the promulgation of the Draft Constitution and the revision of the Kuomintang Constitution, are expected to be decided at the 5th general session of the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress, which will be held in the morning of November 21, it was learned yesterday.

If the discussions of the proposals to the Congress can be completed on November 21, the election of new members of the Fifth C. E. C. and C. S. C. will probably take place on November 22.

It is understood that the number of the C. E. C. and C. S. C. members for the fifth term will be increased from 163 to 240.

The regulations governing the forthcoming election were being examined by the Presidium. The regulations will be submitted to the general session of the Congress for approval prior to the election.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has weakened and covers China, Manchuria and Japan, with pressure highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is filling up to the east of the Balintang Channel. North-east winds, moderate, fine, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

TYPHOON FILLING UP

A message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 8.30 a.m. a cyclone or typhoon, situated east of Balintang Channel, was filling up.

EDUCATION IN CHINA

ESTABLISHMENT STATISTICS

NEW HIGHWAY

Construction Work Formally Begun

Nanking, To-day.

China has at present a total of 111 institutions of higher learning, of which there are 42 universities, 38 colleges and 31 technical schools, according to statistics just released by the Ministry of Education.

Of the 42 universities, 13 are national, 9 provincial and 20 private. Of the 38 colleges, 5 are national, 9 provincial and 24 private. Of the 31 technical schools, 10 are national, 12 provincial and municipal and 9 private, the statistics reveal.

The geographical situation of the 111 higher learning institutions is as follows:

Shanghai 27, Kwangtung 8, Kiangsu 5, Fukien 4, Shantung 3, Kwangsi 2, Shensi 1, Peiping 15, Hupeh 4, Shansi 5, Szechwan 3, Kiangsi 3, Anhwei 1, Sinkiang 1, Hopei 2, Nanking 6, Chekiang 4, Hunan 2, Hopen 2, and Yunnan 1.—Central News Agency.

NO PERMIT FOR PUTTING ON A STAGE PLAY

Theatre Manager Fined

ONE PREVIOUS WARNING

A fine of \$100 was imposed on the management of the Yumail Theatre by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons for giving a stage performance in the theatre on November 4, last without having first obtained the necessary permission.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, who appeared for Mr. Noronha, manager of the Theatre, pleaded guilty but told the Court that the main part of the programme on the night in question was Chinese boxing and it was usual for the "boxing" programme to be intermingled with other attractions. Mr. Nigel went on to say that these performances had been held from time to time in the theatre. With reference to this particular instance, Mr. Nigel said that on October 31, the manager of the theatre wrote to the Inspector-General of Police and on November 2, "received one of the formal acknowledgments which are issued from the department."

Previous Offence

Continuing, Mr. Nigel said that the manager of the theatre also received a telephone call from the Fire Brigade inquiring whether the performance under discussion was the same as those held by previous manager and was told that this was the case. Mr. Noronha then took it for granted that he had obtained formal permission for the performance to be staged.

Inspector E. Shannon told the Court that the theatre had been fined \$50 a few months ago for the same offence, whereupon Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine of \$100, remarking that the "regulations are not for the manager of the Theatre to translate at his own sweet will." He added that they (the management) had already had one warning.

LAND RESEARCH

Comprehensive Scheme Outlined

CHIANG STILL SEEKS UNITY BEFORE WAR

Nanking, To-day.

A comprehensive scheme for land investigation and research has been worked out by the Land Commission of the National Economic Council.

The scheme calls for the combination of land statistics, the reports on land distribution, the tenancy system, the land tax, land prices, land administration and land research.

The total expenses for the execution of the scheme are estimated by the Commission at \$90,000.—Central News Agency.

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The construction work on the project of the Tientsin-Paoing Highway was formally started on Monday. Under the supervision of the Hopei authorities, the construction work, which will be done by the compulsory labour of the people in the eight districts lying along the highway, is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

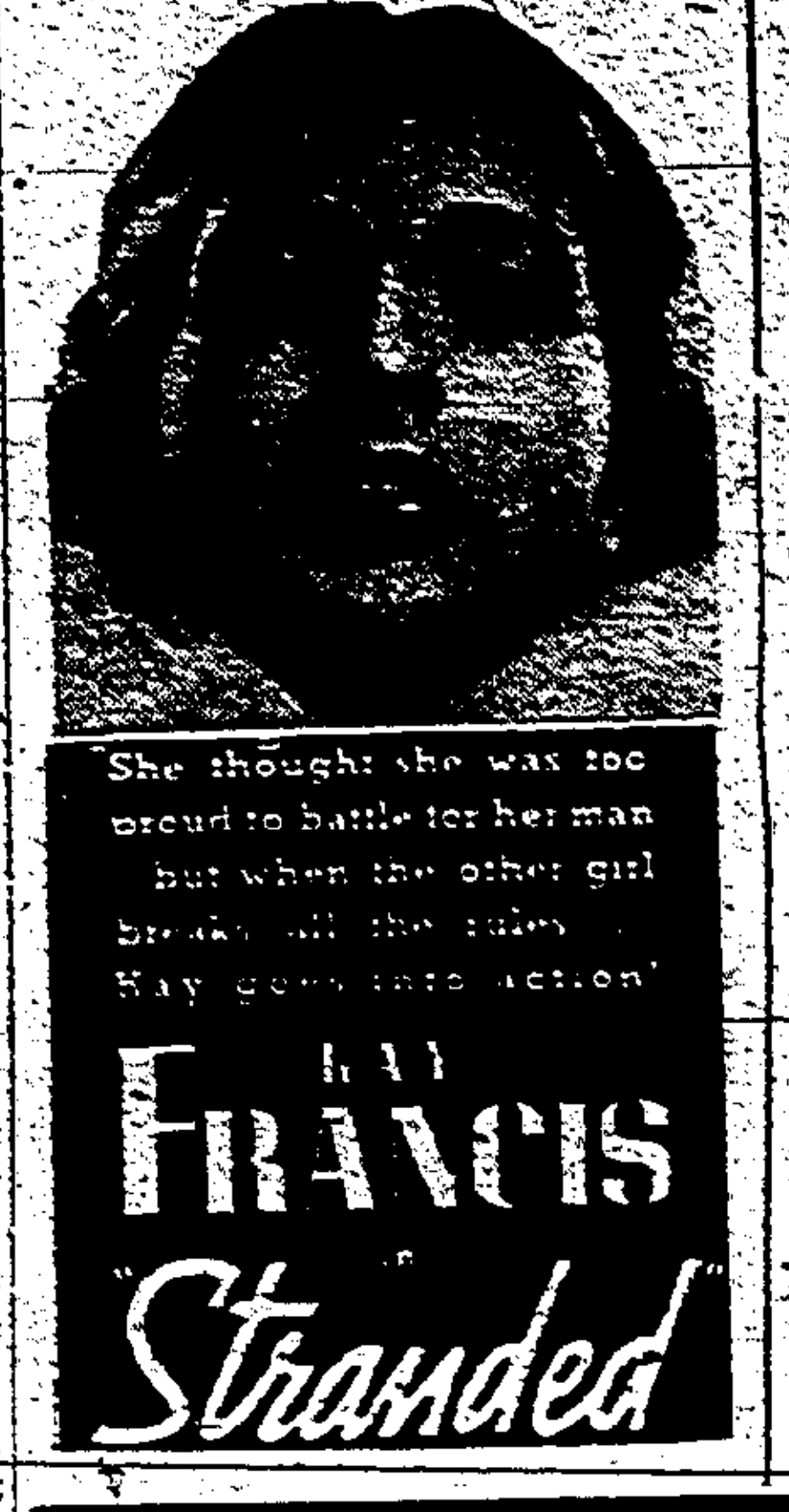
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